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Carrollton arts, music academy to expand, offer more programs

By JEFF MOORE
The News-Democrat

Music will soon fill the air while young artists work on their paintings in a former law office at 430 Main St.

Paragon Arts and Music Academy is expanding to add this space next door to the location it has called home for two years.

Owner and director Jennifer Beach said the additional space is needed because of the growth they have seen for the programs offered in performance and visual arts.

This level of growth is something Beach did not expect when she opened the doors at Paragon.

"I had hoped to (grow). That was the plan, the dream," Beach said in an interview Friday. "But I didn't expect we would be here this soon. We have quadrupled our enrollment in two years. We started out with 20 and now we're close to 80."

The two spaces — connected years ago when the dance club and bar Footlights operated there — reconnected recently by cutting away some wallboard on one side and removing a bookshelf on the other.

"That makes it nice because it connects the two spaces. We feel like we're one unit instead of two."

Beach said Paragon now has one large studio, a medium studio and two small ones for its instructional programs, which included dance, music, Kindermusik and limited art offerings before the expansion.

With the additional space, Beach said they can offer a wider range of music offerings including a drum circle, banjo and violin instruction.

Art classes at Paragon now

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Synthetic drugs: Legal does not mean safe

By KRISTIN SHERRARD
The News-Democrat

Ashley Stillwell, now a 19-year-old freshman at Western Kentucky University, was feeling on top of the world during the summer of 2011. She had just graduated from Warren East High School and felt like "The Hulk." "Nothing could touch me," she said.

She had never used drugs or alcohol before in her life, but on the night of Aug. 21, she made a decision that would alter her life forever: She took one hit of legal synthetic marijuana and was paralyzed for three hours.



Stillwell

Stillwell visited Carroll County High School on Friday, Jan. 27 to share her story with the student body and to explain to them the dangers of using synthetic drugs. She also spoke at the Carroll County Alternative Learning School, Carroll County

Middle School and Cartmell Elementary.

On the night of Aug. 21, Stillwell's best friend since grade school called and asked if she wanted to try 7H, which is synthetic marijuana. He said the drug was legal and it would show her what it was like to be high. Stillwell said she had always been good at saying 'no' to peer pressure and she had a gut feeling that something would go wrong, but she ignored it.

The pair went to a hookah bar across the street from WKU's campus, and her friend went into the bar and bought a bag of 7H for \$25. Stillwell said she did not

see the package when he brought it back, which was labeled as potpourri and said it was "not meant for human consumption."

Stillwell said it had no smell, and it looked like grass with bright colored pieces in it that matched the package. "This looked nothing like marijuana, not even close," she said. They went back to her friend's apartment, and he took the first hit of the drug with a bong. Stillwell said she watched him for a few minutes and he was fine. There was another guy

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NEED FOR SPEED



Above: The Scouts held their Pinewood Derby Saturday, Jan. 28 at St. John's. Pictured at right are the derby winners: (back) From left to right: Lucas Shepherd first place, Kaden Reynolds second place and Alex Hedges third place; (front) From left to right: Cody Boswell, most original car and Blake Reynolds, best overall design. Not pictured: Cale Leonard, best scout themed car.



Right: Members of Pack 418 of the local Tiger scouts await the beginning of the first race during the Pinewood Derby.



Left: Brian Hedges loads the cars onto the track for another heat.

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Bridge closure dates announced

Public meeting March 22 to update locals

By PHYLLIS McLAUGHLIN
The News-Democrat

State officials have announced the planned dates for the first of two five-day closures during the replacement of the Milton-Madison Bridge.

The bridge will be closed April 25-29, during which time crews with Walsh Construction will work around the clock to remove the existing approaches on both sides of the river and attach the temporary approaches to the 82-year-old Ohio River span.

During the closure, travelers will be routed 26 miles east to the Markland Dam linking Gallatin

County, Ky., and Switzerland County, Ind., or 46 miles west to Louisville. A ferry will be in place for emergency services only.

Project leaders will host a public meeting from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, March 22, at the Brown Gym on Broadway in Madison, Ind., to provide area residents with an in-depth update on the project. A presentation will be given at 7 p.m.

Through the fall and winter, Indiana and Kentucky — and points east — have experienced record rainfall, which has led to five "high-water events" on the river, Andy Barber, bridge project manager for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, said Monday. Though there has been no serious land flooding, the river level has been high enough to overflow into the coffer dams built for workers around the base of each of the piers.

Heavy rains last week and

over the weekend led to a sixth high-water event, again forcing workers out of the coffer dams, Barber said.

Reinforcement of Pier 3, the one in the river closest to the Kentucky side, is completed, but the rains have kept workers from moving concrete forms to Pier 4 mid-river, where the next concrete pour is set to begin. The delay is forcing officials to move the project completion date from late 2012 to some time in the first half of 2013, he said.

On the bright side, Barber said the delay in completion will not cause any additional problems for travelers and local residents; no matter when the span is completed, the bridge will only be closed for those two five-day periods. The second closure will occur when the finished replacement bridge is slid into place

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Primitive camping at RV park discussed, official vote Thursday

By KRISTIN SHERRARD
The News-Democrat

The city plans to have an area for primitive camping ready near the Two Rivers RV Park in time for the spring opening.

After a lengthy discussion at the second work session focusing on the new park's rules and regulations on Tuesday, Jan. 24, city leaders unofficially decided they would like to add the primitive camping back into the plans. It was part of the original drawings, but was later phased out.

Discussions at the work sessions are unofficial because there was not a quorum by city council. A special council meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 2 to vote on the final list of rules and regulations for the Two Rivers RV Park.

Ricky Howard attended the open session and expressed

his interest in seeing primitive camping available at the park. As a motorcyclist himself, his friends have requested he ask if the park will be "biker-friendly." He said a lot of bikers pull either small campers or trailers behind them and he wanted to know if they would be welcomed into the RV park if there were available spaces.

Howard also asked if bikers would be allowed to primitive camp and have access to the showers at the RV park. From his experience, campers typically have access to a water spigot and some have a fire ring or campers are allowed to dig a fire pit.

General Butler State Resort Park Recreations Director Tanya Supplee asked what classifies an RV park? Is it a camper pulled

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River Levels at Markland Dam Provided by the National Weather Service	Jan. 31	39.3 ft.
	Forecast	
	Feb. 1	38.2 ft.
	Feb. 2	36.4 ft.
	Feb. 3	34.1 ft.

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URBAN FORESTRY



The Urban Forestry Commission dedicated the new flags and flag poles at Tree City Park Monday. From left to right (front): Commission members Jim Fothergill, Carolyn Glauber, Myrtle Murray, Nancy Jo Grobmyer and Betty Risk; (back) Commission member Mark Reece; Public Works employees Dennis Webster, Troy Harrell, Ronnie Knight, Nelson Troxell and Bill Aldridge; Code Enforcement Officer Art Zook and Extension Agent Christin Herbst.

Photos by KRISTIN SHERRARD/The News-Democrat



Paragon

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have a designated area, providing the space to add a computer for new artistic offerings.

Paragon can introduce children to the arts at ages as young as 18 months.

Beach said children ages 1 1/2 to 3 years old can get a good start in the arts through the Kindermusik program, which teaches fundamentals.

"When they turn 3, they can move right into the dance classes, or they can take another block of Kindermusik till age 5," Beach said. After this, the youngsters are ready for formal art or music lessons.

"The kids that started out in Kindermusik are much more advanced when they go on to these other classes because all those skills are essential to music, art and dance," she said.

While Beach focuses on dance, Kindermusik and instruction on piano, guitar and violin, dance director Cindy Hedges stays busy with Paragon's dance offerings.

Hedges said she teaches ballet, tap, jazz and hip-hop for children ages 3-18. This will grow to include clogging later this year, along with the assortment of dance camps offered during the summer months.

Many think of dance as something just for girls, but she said that's no longer the case.

On this Friday afternoon, two of the three boys in her hip-hop class came ready to dance.

"My son Michael helps me teach my hip-hop classes, and he's also a student here," she said, adding that as a student at the school, he studies all styles of dance.

"He gives it the coolness factor ... because the boys see the guy dancing," she said.

In the fall, Hedges said she hopes they will introduce an all-boys class as an introduction to dance with her son Michael as the instructor.

"Boys are afraid they're going to be in a class with a bunch of little girls and that they're going to have to do the cutesy stuff," she said. Hedges said she doesn't do this in her classes, instead giving boys arm moves that are appropriate and have more of a masculine edge.

"It makes them more comfortable," she said.

Several other local residents have joined the team at Paragon to teach other



JEFF MOORE/The News-Democrat

Andrew and Lilly Frye and Austin and Maddie Kicks spin on the floor as part of their Hip-Hop I class with dance director Cindy Hedges at Paragon Arts and Music Academy. Hedges said she keeps the music and moves for this hip-hop class age appropriate for the youngsters.

classes.

Beach said Jill Mahoney began offering art classes for children last year. She can provide instruction for those as young as age 5. She also offers private lessons.

Mahoney also will start offering a four-week Photoshop class in the near future now that there is room created by the expansion. "Now that we have the space here, she can put her computer in here," Beach said.

Two new additions to their roster are Steve Smith and Everett Rucker.

Smith will conduct a drum circle, which doesn't require any skill for those going into it. Beach said drum circles are a fun activity that includes social interaction for participants.

Rucker has signed on to teach banjo this year. "I'm very excited about that because we have had requests for banjo over the past couple of years," Beach said.

Beach and Hedges have enjoyed watching the business grow.

"As people ask for things, we've seen our business morph in different (ways) that weren't our original direction," Beach said. "And that's part of the fun of it is figuring out where we're going and what we're going to do."

For anyone who questions whether there is interest in the arts in Carroll County, Beach said they are "way off base." She simply points to the interest in the programs Paragon has created as evidence.

And she said there is more to come.

In the future, she hopes to add programs in the dramatic arts.

That was something Beach and Hedges did when they started two years ago. "But the time wasn't right, there just wasn't enough interest." They believe this will change in the next few years.

In the meantime, Hedges said she will offer a drama camp this summer.

Paragon has had help in sparking the interest of young artists from TV.

Family rescued from flooded vehicle



Provided by Gene Vanarsdall

A local man and his wife and child were rescued after their truck was washed away in the creek. Dennis Wallace, his wife and their 6-month-old child were in their truck and attempting to cross the creek from their property to White's Run Road on Thursday, Jan. 26, according to Sheriff Jamie Kinman. The water forced the truck 150-200 yards down stream until it lodged on some rocks. The Sheriff's Office received the call at 8:07 a.m. Kinman and Deputy J.T. Shaw responded to the incident, as well as Carroll County Rescue and Carroll County Emergency Services. The rescue squad was able to get all three people safely to the bank. No one was injured, Kinman said. The sheriff said they decided to leave the truck there because they did not feel that it was safe and did not want to put the towing service, Gene and Sons, at risk. Gene and Sons returned later for the vehicle.



The Christian Academy girls' basketball team competed against Dorothy Sayers Classical School on Thursday. More photos can be found in the February edition of Carroll County Kids.

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Sheriff's Office looking for alleged automobile thief



A man who took advantage of distracted employees at the Carroll County Super 8 Motel allegedly stole an automobile belonging to one of the hotel's workers.

The man, whose identity is not known, came to the hotel and asked to use the phone on Wednesday, Jan. 25, according to a news release from the Carroll County Sheriff's Office. Employees let him use the phone and, after he was done, he noticed a woman had left her car keys on the desk, according to the sheriff's office. The man is

caught on videotape walking around the hotel counter and taking the keys.

The sheriff's office says he then went to the parking lot and allegedly stole the 2000 brown Oldsmobile Intrigue.

Carroll County Sheriff Jamie Kinman said the suspect is likely someone who is passing through Carroll County. Anyone with information on the suspect is asked to contact the Sheriff's Office at (502) 732-7010 or make an anonymous tip via the office website at www.carrollcountykysheriff.com.

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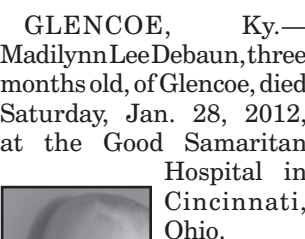
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OBITUARIES

Madilynn Lee Debaun



GLENCOE, Ky.—Madilynn Lee Debaun, three months old, of Glencoe, died Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m. at the Worthville Baptist Church, 53 Jackson Ridge Rd., Worthville, Ky. Friends may gather from 6 p.m. until the time of service at the Worthville Baptist Church. The family has chosen cremation. Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home, 809 Highland Ave. in Carrollton is in charge of arrangements.

Debaun

Madilynn was born on October 16, 2011, in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio. She was the precious daughter of Jonathan Robert and Latasha Ann Biddle Debaun of Glencoe. Survivors include her parents; her twin sister, Izabella Grace Debaun of Glencoe; her maternal grandparents, Jerry and Rebecca Lynn Biddle of Glencoe; her paternal grandparents, Kathy Debaun of Vevay, Ind. and Danny Debaun of East Enterprise, Ind. Online condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website: www.tandyecklerrileyfuneral-home.com.

June L. Gentry

CARROLLTON, Ky.—June L. Gentry, 79, died Thursday, Jan. 26, 2012. Funeral services were held Monday, at the Family Worship Center in Carrollton. Interment was

in the Carrollton I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Carrollton. Oldham County Funeral Home in LaGrange, Ky. was in charge of arrangements.

Her parents James and Anna May Scranton preceded her in death.

Georgia Rue Webber Hill

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Georgia Rue Webber Hill, 90, of Indianapolis, formerly of Carrollton, Ky. died, Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2012.

Graveside services were held at St. John Catholic Cemetery in Carrollton, Jan. 27 with Sr. Paula Gohs, CDP officiating. Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home, 809 Highland Ave., in Carrollton was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include her sons, David (Linda) Hill of Carrollton and Robert “Bob” (Teresa) Hill of Travelers Rest, S.C.; and four grandchildren.

Her parents, Oron and Hazel Smiley Webber; and her husband, John Joseph Hill preceded her in death.

Daisy L. McDowell

CARROLLTON, Ky.—Daisy L. McDowell, 92, of Carrollton, died Sunday, Jan. 29, 2012, at Green Valley Health & Rehab Center in Carrollton.



McDowell

A Memorial Graveside Service will be on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012, at 11 a.m. at St. Peter Lutheran Cemetery in Milton, Ky. Cremation has been chosen by the family. Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home, 809 Highland Ave., in Carrollton is in charge of arrangements.

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Survivors include her son, David McDowell of Carrollton; several grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Her parents, Ira and Jane Johnson Robbins; her husband, Floyd Wilbur McDowell; and an infant son, Robert Lee McDowell preceded her in death.

Lee Elliston Moore Sr.

CAMPBELLSBURG, Ky.—Lee Elliston Moore Sr., 75 of Campbellsburg, died Friday, Jan. 27, 2012, at Baptist Hospital Northeast in LaGrange, Ky.

No services are planned. Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home, 809 Highland Ave. in Carrollton is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include daughters, Laurie Moore Norris of Glasgow, Ky. and Tina Kramer of Campbellsburg; a son, Lee Moore Jr., of Shelbyville, Ky.; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

His parents, Joe and Lillie Montgomery Moore preceded him in death.



Moore

Alleged shoplifter caught at Walmart

An alleged shoplifter from Walmart was chased by a customer and apprehended by law enforcement on Monday, Jan. 23.

A representative from Walmart reported the alleged shoplifter to the Carroll County Sheriff's Office at about 10:30 a.m. At the same time, a customer noticed the accused

Morrison

shoplifter leaving the store and followed the suspect, according to a news release from the sheriff's office. The individual gave a description of the shoplifter and a location.

Carroll County Sheriff Jamie Kinman, Deputy Daniel Rose and members of the Kentucky State Police responded to the call. The alleged shoplifter was taken into custody in the area between Walmart and Kroger.

Steve D. Morrison, 19, 606

Seventh Street, Carrollton, was charged with theft by unlawful taking under \$500. He was accused of stealing a bag of candy and Abreva, a medicine for cold sores.

“We appreciate the customer helping. But, in the future, we ask people get

the best description possible and a direction of travel rather than pursuing an accused shoplifter,” Kinman said. “You never know what a person who has just stolen something is thinking and we want everyone to be safe.”

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RIBBON CUTTING



Carroll County Chamber of Commerce joined with Subway Jan. 17 to cut the ribbon on the new location in the Park Lanes Shopping Center. Pictured above are Jim Fothergill, John Royse, Judge-Executive Harold “Shorty” Tomlinson, Rita Wallace, owner Ankit Sheth cutting the ribbon, Duper Craig, Magistrate Mark Bates, Steve Schmidt and Sheriff Jamie Kinman.

RV Park

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behind or an RV? Butler Park is classified as a campground, meaning RVers or primitive campers can rent a spot and park their camper or pitch a tent, she said. They provide Port O Pots and a water spigot and allow shower access for a fee.

Regarding primitive camping, Mayor Gene McMurry said the area between the road and the bank of the Kentucky River has been bulldozed and seeded and he does not see why they could not have it ready for spring.

Councilman Robb Adams said \$35 per night has been mentioned as a possible rate for the RV park and he asked Howard if bikers would be willing to rent a primitive camping spot at a reduced rate.

Howard said he thought \$20 per night was very reasonable for a spot to camp, access to a shower and a fire ring. McMurry said he could easily order additional fire rings for the primitive camping area, as well as a few picnic tables.

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Adams said he would not be opposed to allowing primitive campers to setup in the RV park, but McMurry objected to the idea. “It’s not designed for tents,” he said, noting that would be another reason to establish a primitive camping area. Supplee asked if the RV park would even accommodate spots for a tent since it is basically concrete and asphalt. She also suggested moving forward with the idea of having a separate primitive camping area so as not to offend anyone wanting to pitch a tent in the area.

McMurry said, if approved by council, the spots will likely be 20x20 ft areas. Supplee added that the area needs to be at least 200 feet away from the river walk to separate the walkers from the campers.

McMurry asked everyone to look at the current list of rules and regulations and to add and subtract items so that a final list can be voted on at the Feb. 2 special council meeting.

Truck driver dies on I-71

Troopers from Kentucky State Police Post 5 responded to a fatal collision Friday, Jan. 27 at 2:32 a.m. in Carroll County.

The investigation showed that Lokey Shorter Sr., 63, from Trotwood, Ohio, was traveling north on I-71 at the 38 mile marker in a tractor-trailer, according to a news release from KSP. While switching lanes, state police say Shorter lost control of the tractor-trailer causing it to turn onto its side.

Shorter was pronounced dead at the scene by Carroll County Coroner David Wilhoite at 2:45 a.m. Shorter was not wearing a seat belt.

Trooper Josh Noble is leading the ongoing investigation. Trooper Noble was assisted at the scene by the Carroll County Sheriff's Office, Carroll County Rescue Squad, Carroll County EMS and Carroll County Emergency Management.

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Lawmakers tackle range of legislation in House

With January behind us, the General Assembly is finding the quick pace that defined the legislative session's opening days is now settling into a more measured routine.

The first few weeks, of course, were dominated by two main actions: Gov. Steve Beshear's speeches on the state of the Commonwealth and his budget proposal; and redistricting, which the House and Senate undertake each decade to reflect population changes in their districts and those of the Kentucky Supreme Court and our congressional delegation.

On Tuesday last week, the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee began the weeks-long task of closely looking at the governor's budget to see what changes our chamber may want to make. Given the financial difficulty expected – Beshear has warned most agencies to prepare for cuts of more than 8 percent – few if any major alterations are forecast.

As this process gets underway, several other noteworthy bills have already been sent to the Senate for consideration. Those include a few designed to benefit those who have served our country.

House Bill 197, for example, would authorize an "I Support Veterans" license plate, and House Bill 221 would let veterans obtain a driver's license that would reflect their service. House Bill 121, meanwhile, would require that any POW/MIA flag bought and flown by a public institution in Kentucky be American made.

If House Bill 224 becomes law, those serving in the Kentucky National Guard would be eligible for a new adoption-assistance program. In this case, those enlisted could recoup up to \$5,000 in unreimbursed expenses if they adopt a child with special needs and up to \$3,000 for any other child. This money would come from the military family assistance trust fund.

House Bill 71 would offer assistance to the families of soldiers killed in action by exempting probate fees their estate would normally pay. This exemption would apply as well to such hazardous-duty professionals here at home as law enforcement and firefighters.

Another prominent topic in the House this legislative session is education. House Bill 40, which is now in the Senate, would establish a statewide teacher evaluation system by the 2014-15 school year, streamlining a process that now varies from district to district. Those helping to implement this would include the Kentucky Department of Education, the Kentucky Education Association, the Kentucky School Boards Association and a statewide parent organization. This evaluation system could include peer and parent surveys and evidence of student progress in the classroom.

Another school-related bill also making it through the chamber, House Bill 30, would let school districts sell qualified advertising on their school buses as a way to raise revenue.

In addition to these bills, the House has put its support behind two studies centered on our youngest generation. One would take a closer look at the effect domestic violence has on children and another would see how we can get more computing devices in the hands of fifth and sixth graders.

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Bonnie Hoskins called to identify Randall and Debbie Miles in last week's photo.

LETTERS

Show support for the clean energy bill

Editor:

The Clean Energy Opportunity Act (HB167) is currently being considered by the Kentucky House of Representatives during the General Assembly. This bill encourages greater energy efficiency, conservation and use of all energy resources in order to gain energy independence and encourage economic growth. It also will enable Kentucky to be a leader in renewable energy alternatives to stabilize energy costs and create jobs for our commonwealth.

Promoting energy efficiency, renewable energy and conservation will lower energy costs to businesses and individual consumers, making Kentucky stronger. I am asking Carroll Countians to reach out to Rep. Rick Rand to let him know that you support HB167, the Clean

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Energy Opportunity Act. You can leave a message for Rep. Rand at the legislative toll free phone

number, (800) 372-7181.

Joe Gilbert
Carrollton

Senate approves education bills, prepares to work on Ky. budget

We are now a quarter way through session. Bills are flowing through the committee process and arriving on the Senate floor for consideration before the entire chamber.

Three bills won passage this week and will now head to the House of Representatives. Senate Bill 55 allows for interstate mutual aid agreements among first-responders and other emergency response personnel. That is to say, that if an emergency occurs near local or state borders, emergency personnel can respond regardless of their home base.

We had two education bills. Senate Bill 24 would require children to be 5 years old prior to Aug. 1 of the year they begin kindergarten. The measure would, however, allow parents to petition local school boards for early admission.

There is some debate whether

children are emotionally mature enough to enter kindergarten when school begins in August. This bill adds structure so that parents will have guidelines but still be able to decide for their own children.

Senate Bill 64 is a bill supported by the School Board Association and other education groups to increase the integrity of the assessment testing process. It would make it unlawful for any school employee to provide any assistance either before or after, in terms of providing or altering answers, to students during the assessment testing process. The vast majority of school employees are dedicated and honest, but unfortunately we've had a few bad actors involved in modifying test scores, which threatens the scores of all of our kids. If passed by the House, both these bills would take effect during the 2017-2018 school year.

Finally, the Senate passed a bill to extend the congressional filing deadline until Feb. 7 in light of ongoing negotiations between the House and Senate.

Coming up this week, the governor's budget director will appear in front of the Senate Appropriations and Revenue

Committee to discuss the governor's budget proposal.

I have concerns that even though the state faces almost a billion dollar shortfall, the governor proposed \$815 million in additional spending, including \$372 million in existing debt service. Some of this debt service is from the governor's restructuring of debt – something both the House and the Senate had directed not to do in the last budget and which he vetoed.

To learn more about the work of the General Assembly and to keep up with the 2012 Regular Session, visit the Kentucky Legislature Home Page, www.lrc.ky.gov. You can also call 1-800-633-9650 for a taped message containing information on legislative committee meetings. To check the status of a bill, you may call the toll-free Bill Status Line at 1-866-840-2835. To leave a message for me, or any legislator, call the General Assembly's toll-free Message Line at 1-800-372-7181.

Sen. Paul Hornback, R-Shelbyville, represents the 20th District including part of Boone and Jefferson counties, and all of Carroll, Gallatin, Henry, Shelby, and Spencer counties.

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Ladies drop close game to Spencer

Soccer realignment official, will go into effect next season

By KRISTIN SHERRARD
The News-Democrat

Spencer County's inside post play and ability to get to the free throw line earned them the W in a tight game against the Carroll County Lady Panthers Tuesday, Jan. 24.

Lady Bears' sophomore MacKenzie Myers scored 17 points and hit 9-14 free throws. The Lady Panthers guard/forward-hybrids did their best to battle with her on the inside, but Myers was just too strong to handle.

"She just dominated the inside and we didn't put a body on her enough," head coach Randy Mefford said. "We didn't block her off the board, and she just had her way inside, and we ended up fouling her and she was strong."

As a team, Spencer hit 14-23 free throws, compared to Carroll's 4-6. That free throw differential was the difference in the game, as the Lady Panthers hit more field goals (13 vs. 9) than the Lady Bears, with both clubs shooting a dismal 23 percent.

The Lady Bears led 14-10 at halftime. Down 18-10, Carroll took a timeout and got things back in to gear. Senior Brittany Arvin scored a three-pointer, and on the next possession, sophomore Makena Kindoll stole the ball and passed to Arvin for a layup. Following a Spencer time-

out, the Lady Panthers switched roles as Arvin stole the ball and passed to Kindoll for a layup. A few plays later, Carroll took the lead off of an Arvin offensive rebound and putback, 19-18.

At the end of the third quarter, the Lady Bears had regained the lead, 23-21.

Myers took over in the fourth, hitting a jump shot on their first possession of the quarter and nailing 6-8 free throws to keep a Lady Panther come-from-behind-victory out of reach.

Mefford said the referees letting the girls play worked to Spencer County's advantage. "I'm not complaining about the officials, but it's a thing called toughness. We've got to get tougher and be more physical to be able to guard a player like that on the inside. But I give Spencer County credit. They worked hard. I told the kids, we gave good effort, but we just don't execute real good. We've got a lot of areas we've got to work on."

In particular, Mefford noted his team needs to improve their passing and shooting, as well as their confidence in their shooting.

The Lady Bears out-rebounded the Lady Panthers 43-35, but turned the ball over more times (20-12).



Sophomore Kayla Williamson dribbles the ball while being closely defended by a Spencer County player during the first half.

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Mefford also said his team needs to figure out, when they are open, when to pass and when to shoot. "Sometimes they get confused on that big time. They shoot it when they're not open and then they pass it when they are open. That's a learning experience. And I'm playing some sophomores and some younger kids with my seniors so that's the way that goes."

Arvin led the team with 13 points, which she scored in the first three quarters. "I've said all along, she's our hardest worker. She really does battle in there, and I'm proud of how hard she's worked this year," Mefford said. "She doesn't

always score the ball, but she's at least working hard in there. It goes back to what I told them at the beginning of the year. I would rather have them try to do something and fail than to never try to do anything."

Kindoll picked up where Arvin left off late in the game, scoring seven of her nine points in the fourth quarter.

Spencer County (35)
Carroll County (32)
B. Arvin 6-10 0-0 13, Kindoll 4-15 0-0 9,
Hardesty 1-4 2-4 4, Hill 2-10 0-0 4,
Groseclose 0-5 2-2 2.

Spencer County 5 9 9 12_35
Carroll County 4 6 11 11_32

Beginning with the 2012 season, regional alignments for boys' and girls' soccer will resemble those of the other sanctioned team sports in a measure approved at the meeting of the KHSAA Board of Control Jan. 25.

For Carroll County, this means a more level playing field for district play.

Carroll is now a part of the new Region 8 District 31 with Gallatin County, Henry County and Owen County. Previously, the Panthers were in District 16 with Martha Layne Collins, North Oldham, Oldham County, Shelby County, South Oldham and Spencer County.

In a December News-Democrat article on the possible changes, Carroll boys' head coach Ben Crutcher and girls' head coach Greg Damron both said the new alignment would be a positive change and would allow their teams to be more competitive in district matchups.

"This is an important step in the progression of soccer and one that will allow the sport to grow into a strong geographical alignment like the rest of the team sports," KHSAA Assistant Commissioner Michael Barren said. "We hope the closer proximity of districts and regions will allow schools that may have been hesitant to add the sport to go ahead and do it now."

The adopted alignment has 16 regions with district

alignments based on feedback from the membership and discussion from the board of control.

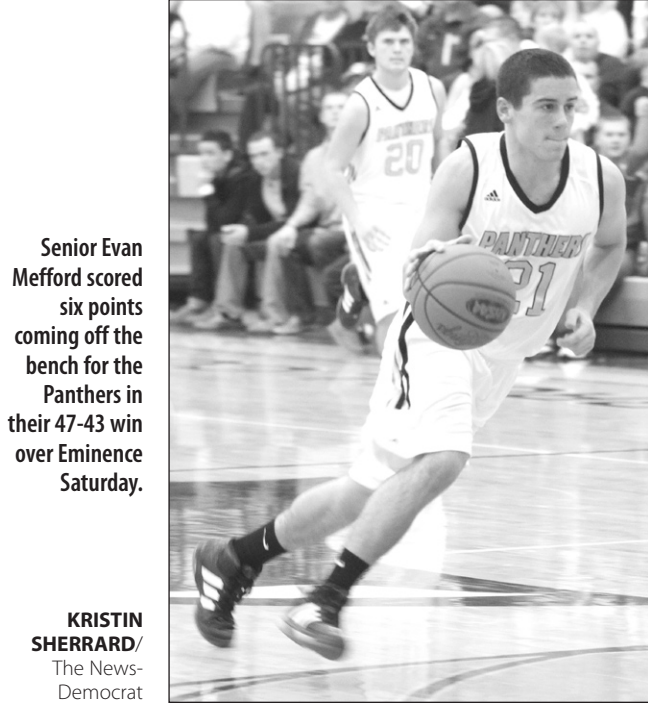
"Though this alignment may appear somewhat non-traditional in that regions do not have uniform district sizes," KHSAA Commissioner Julian Tackett said, "it will allow new schools to add the sport and increase our participants."

The new soccer alignment is as follows:

- REGION 1
District 1 - Ballard Memorial, Community Christian (Paducah), Heath, Lone Oak, Paducah Tilghman, Reidland, St. Mary
- District 2 - Calloway County, Graves County, Marshall County, Mayfield, Murray
- REGION 2
District 5 - Crittenden County, Lyon County, Trigg County
- District 6 - Henderson County, Union County, Webster County
- District 7 - Caldwell County, Dawson Springs, Hopkins County Central, Madisonville-North Hopkins
- District 8 - Christian County, Fort Campbell, Hopkinsville, University Heights
- REGION 3
District 9 - Apollo, Daviess County, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic
- District 10 - McLean County, Muhlenberg County, Ohio County,
- District 11 - Breckinridge County, Meade County, Butler County, Grayson County
- REGION 4
District 13 - Franklin-Simpson, Logan County, Russellville, Todd County Central
- District 14 - Bowling Green, Greenwood, South Warren, Warren Central, Warren East
- District 15 - Barren County, Glasgow, Monroe County, Clinton County
- REGION 5
District 17 - Central Hardin, Elizabethtown, Fort Knox, John Hardin, North Hardin
- District 18 - Hart County, LaRue County, Marion County, Taylor County

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BASKETBALL BRIEFS



Senior Evan Mefford scored six points coming off the bench for the Panthers in their 47-43 win over Eminence Saturday.

KRISTIN SHERRARD/
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Panthers defeat Warriors 47-43

The Panthers committed 30 fouls, but still managed to pull out their first district win of the season on the road against Eminence, 47-43, Saturday.

Dallas Gibson and Trey Boles led the way for Carroll County (8-10) (2-8, 1-7), scoring 18 and 14 points, respectively. The Warriors' (6-18) (1-10, 0-6) Brandon Mitchell was the game's leading scorer with 24 points.

The Panthers led 12-3 after the first quarter, but found themselves in "severe foul trouble" the rest of the half, head coach Carroll Yager said in an interview Monday. Five

the game from the charity stripe. But they only connected on half of their free throws, 20-40. Carroll was 19-26 from the line.

Yager said his team played with composure and confidence throughout, and overall, "I think it was a real good win for us." The two teams will meet again at Carroll County on Feb. 6.

Carroll County (47)
Gibson 18, Boles 14, Mefford 6, Stewart 5, Corbin 2, Damron 2.

Eminence (43)
B. Mitchell 24, Dixie 10, Lane 4, Sanford 3, J. Mitchell 2.

Carroll County 12 7 15 13_47
Eminence 3 10 16 14_43

Lady Panthers win big on the road, 64-10

The Lady Panthers routed the Lady Warriors on their home floor, 64-10, Saturday. Makena Kindoll led Carroll with 19 points, while Kayla Williamson and Kelsey Ogden also

hit double-figures with 11 points each.

The Lady Panthers (6-15) (4-10, 3-5) forced 49 turnovers and committed

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124 Smith Lane, Bedford, KY 40006, (502) 255-3700. Pastor Bobby Wade. Sunday School at 6:30 p.m.; Sunday worship, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday worship, 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Apostolic Church

1103 Eighth St., Carrollton, Ky. 41008, (502) 732-5808. The Rev. Miles Miller, pastor.

First Apostolic Church

111 Third St., Carrollton, Ky. 41008, (502) 732-6191. The Rev. Samuel Grathler, pastor. Bible study: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday; Sunday worship: 11 a.m.

BAPTIST

Bedford Baptist Church

1425 U.S. Hwy. 42 East, Bedford, Ky. 40006, (502) 255-3240. The Rev. Farill Davis, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday service, 7 p.m.

Bramlette Baptist Church

1700 Hwy. 465 W, Sanders, Ky. 41086. Brother Jay Patton, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship 11 a.m.

Cove Hill Baptist Church

4751 Mound Hill Road, Carrollton, Ky. 41008. The Rev. Joe Kindoll, pastor. Sundays: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Bible study, 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer service 7 p.m.

English Baptist Church

3449 Hwy. 389, Carrollton, Ky. 41008, (502) 732-5710. The Rev. Jason Owenby, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m.; Sun. Bible Study, 6 p.m.

Faith Community Baptist Church

1113 Highland Ave., Carrollton, Ky. 41008, (502) 732-4118. Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday service, 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Carrollton

401 Highland Ave., Carrollton, Ky. 41008, (502) 732-4396. The Rev. Chris White, pastor; Jay Montgomery, youth minister; Daniel Crowther, music minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7p.m.; Wednesday service, 6:30 p.m.

First Hispanic Baptist Church of Carrollton/Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispania

401 Highland Ave., Carrollton. Francisco V. Llerena, pastor. Meetings/reuniones: 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays/Martes, youth men, reuio de jovenes; 7:30 p.m. Thursdays/Jueves, prayer service/servicio de oracion; 6 p.m. Sunday/Domingo, Sunday school/escuela Dominical; 7 p.m. Sunday/Domingo, Sunday worship/reunion de adoracion. Office/oficina: (502) 732-4396; Home/casa: (502) 732-8902; Cell/celular: (502) 682-0133.

Ghent Baptist Church

205 Ferry St., P.O. Box 457, Ghent, Ky. 41045, (502) 347-5540. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:50 a.m.; Wednesday Oasis service, 7 p.m. Brother Graham Reynolds is pastor.

Jordan Baptist Church

State Hwy. 467, Eagle Station, Ky. The Rev. John F. Collett, pastor; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Milton Baptist Church

U.S. Highway 421, Milton, Ky. 40045, (502) 268-5292.

Mt. Hermon Baptist Church

Kings Ridge Road, Hwy. 1226, Bedford, KY 40006. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. The Rev. Jared West, pastor.

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New Liberty, Ky. The Rev. Emory Eldridge, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Bible study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday prayer, 7 p.m. (502) 463-9007.

Open Door Baptist Church

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Poplar Ridge Baptist Church

2475 Mt. Pleasant Road, Bedford, Ky. 40006, (502) 255-0060.

Sanders Baptist Church

245 McDaniel St., Sanders, Ky. 41083, (502) 347-5726. The Rev. Hardin Lowe, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Fourth Sunday Hymn Sing, featuring the Sanders Gospel Band, 6:30 p.m.

Second Baptist Church of Carrollton

611 Sycamore St., Carrollton, Ky. 41008. The Rev. Howard Potter, pastor.

Second Baptist Church of Ghent

405 Liberty St., Ghent, Ky. 41045, (502) 347-9894. The Rev. Eric Irvin Sr., pastor.

White's Run Baptist Church

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Worthville Baptist

53 Jackson Ridge Road, Worthville, Ky. 41098, (502) 732-4242. Steven Scherer, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, Kids for Christ and Youth 6:30 p.m.

BAPTIST/CHRISTIAN

Union Grove Church

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CATHOLIC

St. John's Catholic Church

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CHARISMATIC

Potter's House Christian Fellowship

1598 Gill's Ridge Road, Bedford KY 40006. (502) 255-9303. Dr. Bernie Wade, senior pastor; G. Lester Thompson, pastor; Joyce Thompson, music minister. Services: 2 p.m. Sunday; Bible Study, 7 p.m. Thursday.

CHRISTIAN

Bedford Christian Church Disciples of Christ

209 Highway 42 E, Bedford, Ky. 40006, (502) 255-4413. The Rev. Melissa Fain, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m.

Carrollton Christian Church Disciples of Christ

310 Fifth St., Carrollton, Ky. (502) 732-5708. Jerry Summers, interim pastor; Katrina Baute, choir director. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:45 a.m.; Communion and Fellowship service Wed., 6:30 p.m. AA meets 8 p.m. Mon. & Thur.; NA meets at 6:30 p.m. Mon. & Thur.

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Valley Christian Church

817 11th St., Carrollton, Ky. 41008, (502) 732-6885. The Rev. Brad Patton, pastor. Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Worthville Christian Church

106 Simmons St., Worthville, Ky. 41098. The Rev. Joel Santos, pastor.

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10 Fairview Circle, Bedford, Ky. 40006, (502) 255-3208.

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Milton United Methodist

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United Methodist Church of Carrollton

310 Highland Avenue, Carrollton, Ky. 41008, (502) 732-8886. The Rev. Drew Oakley, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:45 a.m.

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905 U.S. 42 West, Bedford, Ky. 40006, Sunday school, 5:30 p.m., regular service, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. (502) 255-7673..

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PASTOR'S COLUMN

Are you a cracked pot?

God has a use for everyone just as they are

A water bearer in India had two large pots, both hung on each end of a pole which he carried across his neck. One of the pots had a crack in it, and while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water at the end of the long walk from the stream to the master's house, the cracked pot arrived only half full.

For a full two years this went on daily, with the bearer delivering only one and a half pots full of water in his master's house.



In God's House

Graham Reynolds

Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments, perfect to the end for which it was made. But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection, and miserable that it was able to accomplish only half of what it had been made to do.

After two years of what it perceived to be a bitter failure, it spoke to the water bearer one day by the stream. "I am ashamed of myself, and I want to apologize to you."

"Why?" asked the bearer. "What are you ashamed of?"

"I have been able, for these past two years, to deliver only half my load because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your master's house. Because of my flaws, you have to do all of this work, and you don't get full value from your efforts," the pot said.

The water bearer felt sorry for the old cracked pot, and in his compassion he said, "As we return to the master's house, I want you to notice the beautiful flowers along the path." Indeed, as they went up the hill, the old cracked pot took notice of the sun warming the beautiful wild flowers on the side of the path, and this cheered it some.

But at the end of the trail, it still felt bad because it had leaked out half its load, and so again it apologized to the bearer for its failure. The bearer said to the pot, "Did you notice that there were

flowers only on your side of the path, but not on the other pot's side? That's because I have always known about your flaw, and I took advantage of it. I planted flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we walk back from the stream, you've watered them. For two years I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate my master's table. Without you being just the way you are, he would not have this beauty to grace his house."

2 Corinthians 4:7 declares "we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us."

The treasure spoken in this verse is the greatest treasure ever known. The treasure is Jesus Christ. It is amazing that by God's great grace every believer houses this treasure in their fragile and flawed "jars." Every Christ follower has this treasure, not to show off how good they are, but good and gracious God is. How powerful and transforming Jesus is.

Isn't it amazing that despite our flaws, God still uses us for His kingdom and glory. The bible is full of "cracked pots." Moses murdered, Jacob deceived, Rahab prostituted, and Peter denied Christ and went back to his old way of life. Each of us has our own unique flaws. We're all cracked pots. But if we will allow it, the Lord will use our flaws to make a divine difference in our world.

If you are reading this and you are a Christ follower, allow the treasure of Jesus Christ to spill into others lives from your cracked pot. If you are not a follower of Christ, invite Him into your "cracked pot." He will gladly come into your life.

If you do not have a church home we invite you to join us at Ghent Baptist Church. Bible study starts at 9:45 a.m. And our worship service starts at 10:50 a.m. We also have a Wednesday night service called Oasis at 7 p.m. This is a contemporary service open to all people. May God's richest blessings be yours this week. Love God and love people.

Brother Graham Reynolds is pastor of the Ghent Baptist Church in Ghent, Ky.



Help us stay updated on church news!

The News-Democrat wants to let everyone know about community events held at or sponsored by local churches.

Call Editorial Assistant Joan Wright at (502) 732-4261; send information by mail to P.O. Box 60, Carrollton, KY 41008; fax to (502) 732-0453; or e-mail to jwright@mycarrollnews.com.

When sending e-mail, please write "religion news" in subject line.

Rand

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On Friday, the House voted unanimously for my resolution calling on the U.S. Dept. of Labor to reconsider a proposed rule change that would limit how much help teenagers under 16 could provide on the farm.

If this federal rule is allowed, it would keep teens from using power equipment such as tractors or handle cattle. No one wants to endanger

their welfare, of course, but I think we have achieved a good balance as things now stand. Now that my resolution has passed the House, it will be sent to our congressional delegation and the secretary of the U.S. Dept. of Labor.

As all of this legislation shows, there is no shortage of ideas being discussed, but with only about two months left to finish our work, it is still too soon to say what will ultimately become law.

Because of that, I encourage you to keep

contacting me with your thoughts and concerns.

My address, should you want to write, is Room 366B, Capitol Annex, 702 Capitol Avenue, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

You can also leave a message for me or for any legislator at 800-372-7181. For those with a hearing impairment, the number is 800-896-0305.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Rick Rand, D-Bedford, represents the 47th House District in the Kentucky General Assembly.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Feb. 1

Carrollton Rotary Club meets every Wednesday at noon at Butler Park lodge.

AA Big Book study groups meet every Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Carrollton Christian Church, 310 Fifth St.

Ghent Planning and Zoning Commission meets at 6 p.m. in Ghent City Hall.

Thursday, Feb. 2

Narcotics Anonymous meets at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at Carrollton Christian Church, 310 Fifth St.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets 8 p.m. every Thursday at Carrollton Christian Church.

Friday, Feb. 3

Caby M. Froman Club meets at noon at Butler Park lodge. Carroll County Community Development Corporation meets at noon at Butler Park lodge.

AA Big Book study group meets every Friday at 2 p.m. at Carrollton Christian Church, 310 Fifth St.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. every Friday at the Warsaw First Christian Church, 207 W. High St., Warsaw.

Monday, Feb. 6

Community Advisory Panel meets at noon in the Burley Room at Butler Park lodge.

TOPS weight-loss group meets every Monday at the Senior Citizens of Northern Kentucky Center, 110 Sixth St., Carrollton. Weigh-in is 4:30-6:15 p.m.; meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. First visit is free. Call Donna Dameron leader at (859) 643-03375. Fee.

The Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion Post 41 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the Legion hall, 123 Fifth St., Carrollton. Anyone wishing to join may pick up a membership application at the hall.

Narcotics Anonymous meets at 6:30 p.m. every Monday at Carrollton Christian Church, 310 Fifth St.

Carrollton Planning & Zoning Commission meets at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Sanders City Commission meets at 7 p.m. at the Sanders Fire House.

Masonic Lodge No. 134 meets at 7 p.m. at the lodge, 125 Marwill Drive, Carrollton.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets 8 p.m. every Monday at Carrollton Christian Church.

Tuesday, Feb. 7

ACTS, a faith-based alcohol and chemical dependency treatment series, meets every Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Carroll County Courthouse, downtown. Enrollment is open. Call (888) 718-3174 for information. Depression Support Group meets

6:30 p.m., Campbellsburg Professional Building, 8910 Main St. (U.S. 421), Campbellsburg, Ky. Call Ken at (502) 525-7506.

Kentucky Kruizers meets at 7 p.m. at Welch's Riverside Restaurant.

Wednesday, Feb. 8

Family Community Pharmacy Program will screen potential clients from 9-11 a.m. at the Northern Ky. Community Action Center, Highland Avenue. Call (502) 732-5253.

Carroll County Tobacco Festival Committee meets, 6:30 p.m

Winn students become math wizards with 'Math Facts in a Flash'

Outside the cafeteria at Kathryn Winn Primary School, a couple of first grade students gather around a poster of a pointed wizard's cap hanging on the wall. The large cut-out cap



Chalk Dust
Jeff Fremin

has about 15 small cardboard wizard caps stuck to it with Velcro, each with a different student's first name written on it. Thirty-one wizard caps line both sides of the hall, each one representing a higher level of mathematical wizardry.

"I passed my twos and threes!" said one of the students to his classmate as he peeled his small wizard cap off of the large cap labeled "Level 2 (2s and 3s)" and moved it to the next large wizard cap to his right labeled "Level 3

(4s and 5s)."

The caps are part of Winn's Math Wizards program, which helps students to learn basic math facts quickly, by sight, using a computer program called Math Facts in a Flash. First and second grade students spend 10 minutes each day on the program, which quizzes them on addition and subtraction of the numbers between 0-20, similar to how one would use math flash cards, each with a different math problem. The students must complete 20 questions in a set amount of time without any errors to move on to the next level.

For example, when the problem $6+3=$ flashes on the screen, the student clicks on 9, which is one of three possible answers. The computer lets the student know if the student answers correctly or not. If the student answers all 20 questions adding 2s and 3s correctly, he or she passes "Twos and Threes" and moves on the "Fours

and Fives."

Gerda Wise, principal of Kathryn Winn Primary School, said that she started the Math Wizards program so that students would be able to meet the new National Common Core State Standards adopted by the Kentucky School Board in 2010. To meet the standard, a first grade student should be able to add and subtract numbers between 1-10 with fluency in order to be ready for second grade. Also, by the end of second grade, all students should be able to add and subtract numbers between 1-20.

"Students get so excited when they pass sections," Wise said. "They'll say, 'Ms. Wise, I passed my threes and fours' or '...my fives and sixes.'"

Wise said it's important for students to master their math facts because it frees up the cognitive space for them to do harder problem solving. She compared learning math facts to recognizing

sight words when learning to read. She also cited research by Dr. Donald B. Crawford, which gives four basic reasons that students should memorize their math facts:

1. Students who know simple math facts will be better able to know whether an answer makes sense when using calculators

2. Math facts help them "estimate" more accurately

3. Students slow at math facts are less likely to learn more complex math problem types

4. Understanding of fractions and algebra is greatly inhibited if basic facts are not learned

"If students had to sound out every word, they wouldn't read fast enough for the words to make sense as a whole," Wise said.

Second grade teacher Megan Leach said she likes Math Facts in a Flash because students can work at their own pace. Leach has students

working on various levels, but she said they all get excited when they pass a section and get to move their wizard cap to a higher level.

At the end of the day, Wise recognizes those students who have advanced to a new level in Math Facts in a Flash. She plays the Kool and the Gang song "Celebration" over the intercom then reads off the list of students who have passed one of the 31 different levels.

Wise said Math Facts in a Flash is a great tool for helping students to master their math facts but that the classroom teacher working with students through the regular everyday mathematics curriculum is the most important factor in students meeting their mathematics standards.

"The teacher looks at the individual student and teaches the strategies the child needs," Wise said.

She also said that parents working with their children at home can

help them answer math problems more quickly by practicing strategies they use naturally like counting forward from the larger of the two numbers when adding or counting backward when subtracting. Parents can also help their children learn their math facts by practicing with flash cards or logging onto the Renaissance Learning website which offers online practice.

Students can get even more practice before school by being dropped off at school as early as 7:30 a.m.

Wise said that although the school is trying to get students to think quickly, the process of learning the math facts is accomplished very deliberately, one step at a time.

"I tell students it's like the tortoise and the hare," said Wise. "Slow and steady pace wins the race."

Jeff Fremin is director of public relations for Carroll County Public Schools.

STUDENT NEWS

Three earn honors from ECU dean, president

Eastern Kentucky University has announced that three students from Carroll County earned President's List and Dean's List honors for the Fall 2011 semester.

The list includes, Jillian Leigh Butcher, a sophomore, from Carrollton, majoring in pre-nursing; Neil Michael Gruber, a senior, from Carrollton, majoring in Biology Pre-Veterinary Science; and Cassandra Louise Ogden, a senior, from Sanders,

majoring in Elementary Education Teaching.

The President's List was established by the University to recognize outstanding academic achievement. It is bestowed upon full-time undergraduate students who attain a perfect 4.0 grade point average for a semester.

Angila Walker named to JCTC fall dean's list

Angila Walker was named to the fall the dean's list at Jefferson Community and Technical College Carrollton campus.

Three named to Morehead dean's list

The Morehead State University Dean's List for the 2011 Fall Semester includes the following local students: Katherine Reams of Bedford, Ky., Rachel Hunt of Carrollton, Ky. and Anna Tillett of Sanders, Ky.

To be named to the list, a student must be enrolled on a full-time basis and achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale for the current semester.

JCTC offers free GED, college foundation classes

Jefferson Community Technical College Adult Education Program is now offer Free GED classes. Registration is Tuesday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. or by appointment. Daytime classes will be held

Mondays and Wednesdays 9-10 a.m., Reading; 10-11 a.m., Language; and 11 to noon Math. Evening classes will be held Mondays and Tuesdays, 5-6 p.m., Open Tutoring Lab; and 6-8 p.m. Language Arts/

Reading, Math. Free summer college foundation classes will be offered beginning June 5 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information contact JCTC, (502) 732-7102.

Student of the week: Mable Pyles First Grade

What is your favorite thing about school?
"Recess."

Who is your favorite teacher and why?
"Mrs. Hodge and her puppet friend Popageno."

What was the last book you read?
"Dora the Explorer."

What was the last movie you saw?
"Milo and Otis."

What do you like to do for fun?
"Play games."

Where do you want to go to college?
"Not sure, just knows she wants to go!"

What kind of job/career do you want to have?
"A doctor."

What is your favorite thing to eat for lunch (bought or brought from home)?
"Chicken."

SCHOOL MENU

Assorted milk flavors are offered daily, menu is subject to change due to availability of food:

Monday, Feb. 6: Chicken fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, fruit and milk; breakfast, pancakes with bacon.
Tuesday, Feb. 7: Pizzatas, buttered corn, tossed salad with dressings, pears and milk; breakfast, breakfast pizza.
Wednesday, Feb. 8: Chicken noodle or tomato soup,
Thursday, Feb. 9: Hamburger, bun, French fries, lettuce, pickle, baked beans, fresh fruit, chocolate chip cookie and milk; breakfast, breakfast pizza.
Friday, Feb. 10: Shrimp pop-

pers, mac and cheese, coleslaw, broccoli, peaches and milk; breakfast, donuts with icing.

grilled cheese, carrots with dip, fresh fruit and milk; breakfast, sausage, biscuit and gravy.

New Kentucky student assessment test: Prepare to be confused

By JIM WARREN
Lexington Herald-Leader

More than 500,000 Kentucky public school students will take the state's new K-Prep test for the first time this spring, and educators are concerned that the results could leave many families confused and concerned.

The new test was mandated under Senate Bill 1, the 2009 reform package that the General Assembly passed to strengthen Kentucky's public educa-

tion system. Scores will look radically different from those on the old CATS test, which K-Prep replaces. There will be many new measures, from student growth to gaps to graduation rates, that parents aren't used to seeing. Finally, the scoring system for the new test will be so different that state education officials say it won't be possible to compare the 2012 results with scores from previous years, something parents frequently do to see if their

schools are improving. All this comes on top of demanding new common core content standards in math and English language arts, which also were required by SB 1. Under those standards, Kentucky students now are tackling concepts in, say, seventh or

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Become heart healthy this February; enjoy chocolate, too

Has heart disease affected someone in your family? Has it been you? February is National Heart Health Month. The Northern Kentucky Area Extension



Family Focus

Grace Angotti

Homemakers will sponsor a special heart health workshop and luncheon Friday, Feb. 3 from 10:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Boone County Extension Office. Friday is "National Wear Red Day," as millions of Americans join the fight against heart disease in women by wearing red as a reminder of the importance of stopping heart disease in our lifetime.

Guest speaker, Toni Schklar, RN, MSN, of St. Elizabeth Hospital Healthcare, will speak on ensuring healthy hearts, inspiring women to take care of their health to prevent heart disease. A survivors panel and discussion will feature heart attack survivors sharing their stories and answering questions. One of the panel members is Alice Long Burke of Carroll County. A heart-friendly lunch will be provided by the Northern Kentucky Extension Homemakers. All interested are invited and to "wear red." There is no cost, but pre-registration is preferred by calling (502) 732-7030 or (859) 586-6101, or online at www.ca.uky.edu/boone. Call the Carroll County Extension office if you are attending and need a ride.

You and your personality

Kate Vaught, Campbell County Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Agent,



Carroll County Extension Homemakers recently met to make cloth dolls to be taken to the military lounge at the Northern Kentucky/Cincinnati Airport. Military personnel may pick up a doll or two to take with them for children in countries abroad where they are serving or take home to their own children. This is a service project that all Extension Homemaker members in Northern Kentucky are involved. In Carroll County members made 22 dolls. Pictured above are: Mary Anne Kunselman, Marie Van Diver, Gloria Lindsay and Martha Moorman.

will teach a session, "Personality Perks" Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 1:30 p.m. at our office. Vaught will use a Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, which is the most widely used personality instrument in the world. The instrument usually costs \$10 but will be free to all participants.

Understanding your personality can help improve your relationships, zone in on your strengths, discover potential areas where you can grow and advance your leadership skills. This workshop will help you understand the type of person you are, how you relate to others and your

own interpersonal skills. Anyone interested is invited to attend. For Extension Homemaker members. this is your February "Learn with Us!" session. Invite husbands and friends to attend.

A sweetheart of a candy

With Valentine's Day not too far away, let's look at a favorite - chocolate. Eating a small amount of rich, dark chocolate provides instant enjoyment. Cocoa, used to make chocolate, is one of the richest food sources of healthful antioxidants. Consumers can look for new products designed to enhance chocolate's health benefits and reduce the sugar content. The higher the cocoa content, the more antioxidants the candy contains. The human love affair with chocolate began more than 3,000 years ago when it was served as a frothy, spicy, cocoa-like drink in Central America. While chocolate will never be as healthy as fruits and veg-

etables, it is a way to be sweet to your Valentine in a healthy way. This tidbit of sweet information was shared by Janet Mullins, Food and Nutrition Extension Specialist with the UK College of Agriculture.

Dates of interest

Feb. 7: Learn with Us! "Personality Perks," 1:30 p.m., Carroll County Extension Office

Feb. 9: Knitting group, 6-8 p.m., second and fourth Thursday, Carroll County Extension Office.

Feb. 13: Winter Walks and Chili, 4-5:30 p.m., (new session starts) Carroll County Extension Office, \$5 fee.

Feb. 15: Healthy Weight Group, 5-6:30 p.m. Topic: "Sodium - What's in it for Me?" Carroll County Extension Office.

Grace Angotti is Carroll Co. Extension agent for family and consumer sciences. Call her at (502) 732-7030 or send e-mail to gangotti@uky.edu.

4-H camp dates set, offers employment opportunities

The dates of 4-H Camp for Carroll County 4-Hers are July 3-6. This year's four-day camp will be held at North Central 4-H Camp in Carlisle and is open to kids ages 9 to 14. Details are still being finalized, but if you have a 4-Her who is interested in camp, please add these camp dates to your calendar.



Farm Focus

Christin Herbst

More information about how to sign up to attend camp will be available in the coming months.

Employment opportunities

4-H camping in Kentucky is one of the largest co-educational camping programs in the nation. Our camps are located at four locations in the state, encompassing 300 to 1,500 acres. All sites are American Camp Association accredited, and we camp more than 8,000 young people each summer. Summer 4-H camps are co-educational for 9-14-year-olds and are from four to five days in length. Camp staff does not stay in the cabins with the children; staff has separate living

quarters. Many opportunities for rewarding summer jobs have recently been posted. Applications must be completed online at www.uky.edu/hr/ukjobs. For more information about the application process, go to www2.ca.uky.edu/4-h/camp/employment. All staff members are required to be CPR and first aid trained and certified before they can be employed by the 4-H camping program (prior to the beginning of camp staff training). Prospective applicants need to be aware that all employees are required to attend the pre-camp training program and summer in-service trainings provided at each location. Training dates in 2012 are:

- High ropes training for ropes instructors: April 13-15 at Lake Cumberland.
- Managers training: April 27-29.

All camp staff Training: May 19-22 at Lake Cumberland 4-H Educational Center, Jabez; May 23-24 at each camp. All camp employees must have a health care examination conducted by licensed medical personnel within the last 24 months prior to the start of camping season. Pre-Employment national criminal background/ National Sex Offender checks will be conducted on all new University of Kentucky employees.

Staff will work 40 hours or more per camping session (four days or five days). Interviews for 2012 (including returning staff) will be conducted during mid to late March. For more information, please contact the Carroll County Cooperative Extension Service at (502) 732-7030.

Dates of interest

Feb. 1: Agricultural Development Council meeting, 7 p.m., Carroll County Extension Office.

Feb. 3: First Ranking Period Cut-Off Date for NRCS Sign Ups (EQUIP, Hoop Houses, and On-Farm Energy Initiatives).

Feb. 9: Agricultural

Development Council and Fund Inc. meeting, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Carroll County Extension Office.

Feb. 21: Pruning Plants in the Landscape Industry, 6:30 p.m., Carroll County Extension Office.


March 30: Second Ranking Period Cut-Off Date for NRCS Sign Ups (EQUIP, Hoop Houses, and On-Farm Energy Initiatives).

June 1: Deadline for FSA Sign Ups (DCP and ACRE Programs).

Christin Herbst is the Carroll County Extension agent for agriculture and natural resources. Call her at (502) 732-7030 or send e-mail to Christin.Herbst@uky.edu.

Take steps to control bugs, insects with year's mild winter

However blessed we have been with a mild winter, be prepared for some problems in the garden due to insects, diseases and fungi. A normal freezing winter creates a hostile environment making it difficult for insect larvae, bacteria and various fungi to survive. It looks like this will not be the case this year. With temperatures in the 40s and 50s, we will not have a very good barrier against many pests this year. So it is time to make plans to combat this issue using all the tools we have available for this year and in the future. University of Illinois Extension has reported that "over 80 percent of our plant diseases are caused by fungi." Normally many spores, from which fungi reproduce, are destroyed by



FFA Forum

Joseph Vessels

freezing temperatures. As you well know, this year we have not had many freezing days. This leads me to believe that we will have some problems with diseases this year. Those of you that sowed a cover crop onto your garden spot will see fewer problems than those folks who did not. When planting a cover crop, many of the spores that are present on garden residue is plowed under the soils surface and a living organism (wheat, oats, annual rye, etc.) is planted. Those people who left the residue on top of the soil have allowed for these spores to survive which could cause some serious troubles. If you did not take the time to plant a cover crop on your garden, it would probably be a good idea this year to remove the residue from the soils surface and move it away from your garden space. Either compost or burn the residue material to kill any spores. This can be done prior to tilling your garden soil. It should help. Also, increase the spacing between your garden plants to allow for better air movement through your garden. The increased air move-

ment will allow for many spores to blow right out of or through your garden. Another line of defense would be the use of commercial fungicides that can be purchased at local department, hardware or feed stores. Follow the label instructions exactly the way that it reads and you should be able to control disease problems in your garden. As for insects, they can take the form of eggs, larvae, pupae or adults. These insects have a lot of tricks up their sleeves to survive the winter. Controlling insects will require a great deal of diligence on the gardener's part. You will need to walk through your garden on a daily basis to inspect for infestations. Once an infestation is found, do not wait around. A small infestation is easier to control than one that has been allowed to get out of hand. Luckily you have a lot of tools in your tool belt for this problem. For larger insects manual control can be a viable option if caught early. Tobacco worms, beetles and other large pests can be picked off of the plants by hand and killed fairly easily. Another organic method to manage larger infestations would be the use of Bacillus Thuringiensis (BT), which is a bacteria naturally found in the soil. It can be purchased and sprayed onto garden crops and is a very safe option to use. Other commercial insecticides such as Seven, Diazinon or Malithion are effective on most garden insects, but be sure to follow the label instructions closely. Now for next year, I cannot stress enough the importance of sowing a cover crop once this gardening season is complete. If we are "blessed" with another mild winter next year, you will find that a good cover crop will help to control problems for the 2013 garden season. It will reduce erosion, help fight fungal spores and will

help to destroy insect eggs, larvae, pupae and adults through the tillage that is completed prior sowing the cover crop. Some good options for cover crops would include wheat, oats or annual ryegrass. If you would like to get more bang for your buck when it comes to cover crops, try a hearty legume such as clovers or vetches; these will add

nitrogen to the soil giving your 2013 garden a great head start


Joe Vessels is the Agriculture Teacher and FFA Advisor at Carroll County High School. He grew up on a grain farm in Meade County, where he raised corn, soybeans, swine and tobacco. You can contact him at joseph.vessels@carroll.kyschools.us

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Carla Kidwell	February 5
Jimmy Helm	February 5
Brayden Palazola	February 6
Richey Dunlap	February 7

Call now to list upcoming birthdays and anniversaries.
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DISTRICT COURT

The following decisions were rendered Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 25-26, 2012, in Carroll County District Court with the Hon. Thomas M. Funk presiding.

CIVIL

Barry Dickson vs. Nicole Gaddis, forcible detainer, eviction ordered, seven days to vacate.

Cox Properties vs. Julia King, et al, eviction ordered, seven days to vacate.

Carroll County Memorial Hospital Corporation vs. Chris Moore, et al, submit.

DOMESTIC

Leonard Ray Cannon vs. Tonya L. Edwards, domestic violence, bench trial, Feb. 9.

FELONY

Shannon Stewart, 36, motion to forfeit bond, motion sustained.

Matthew Hibbard, 28, contempt, owes \$213 and proof of treatment, not in our jail.

Steven E. Hardiman, 25, first-degree possession of a controlled substance, drug unspecified, first offense; drug paraphernalia, buy, possess, continued to Feb. 2.

Katie M. Stump, 22, two counts of first-degree possession of a controlled substance, drug unspecified, first offense; third-degree possession of a controlled substance, drug unspecified; drug paraphernalia, buy, possess, continued to Feb. 2.

James D. Walker, 18, theft by unlawful taking; second-degree forgery; second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument, continued to Feb. 2.

Fletcher Ross, 32, flagrant non-support, continued to Feb. 2.

Charles E. Wilson, 63, make false statement to obtain increase of benefit over \$100, continued to Feb. 2.

Sara Beth Beach, 22, drug paraphernalia, buy/possess, continued to Feb. 2.

Julia C. King, 27, first-degree possession of a controlled substance, heroin, first offense; possession of marijuana; drug paraphernalia, buy/possess, probable cause established, transfer to Grand Jury Feb. 6.

Michael L. Anderson, 29, manufacturing methamphetamine, first offense; fourth-degree controlled substance endangerment to child; possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of meth precursor, first offense, probable cause established, transfer to Grand Jury Feb. 6.

Samantha D. Horine, 33, manufacturing Methamphetamine, first offense; unlawful possession of meth precursor, first offense; fourth-degree controlled sub-

stance endangerment, probable cause established, transfer to Grand Jury.

Gavin L. Lawrence, 23, public intoxication, controlled substance, (excludes alcohol); first-degree possession of a controlled substance/drug unspecified, first offense; possess controlled substance, drug unspecified, probable cause established, transfer to Grand Jury Feb. 6.

Timothy J. Dupont, 37, first-degree possession of a controlled substance, heroin, first offense; drug paraphernalia, buy/possess, probable cause established, transfer to Grand Jury Feb. 6.

Brian Trusty, 25, second-degree burglary, probable cause established, transfer to Grand Jury Feb. 6.

Clifford Perkins, 47, flagrant non-support, continued to Feb. 20.

MISDEMEANOR

Linda Girard, 43, third-degree criminal trespassing; resisting arrest, court notice to defendant, continued to Feb. 9.

Arin T. Williams, 19, bench warrant executed for failure to pay costs, released, served jail, credit time served.

Steven Dwayne Morrison, 29, theft by unlawful taking, shoplifting, guilty, 45 days, serve four, conditionally discharged balance, credit time served, pay court costs, stay out of Wal-Mart.

Regina S. Brackin, 21, bench warrant executed for failure to pay, paid fines and costs.

Paul James Jr., 56, apply bond.

Sarah Funston, 27, review per pretrial services, remand.

Tracy Stump, no age given, paid \$153.

Michelle A. Taylor, 46, theft by unlawful taking, shoplifting, bench trial Feb. 9.

James L. Tapke, 41, owes \$203 on case 08-M-00195, has \$296 cash bond posted, apply bond, has \$93 balance, apply to 08-M-00217 case leaving a balance of \$110, apply bond.

Manuel Mendez, no age given, show cause deferred/installment payment; violation of conditions of release, continued to Feb. 23.

Arin T. Williams, 19, theft by unlawful taking, shoplifting; person 18-20 possess/purchase/attempt to purchase/have another purchase alcohol; two counts of receiving stolen property under \$500; continued to Feb. 9.

Angela Banta, 22, possession of marijuana, guilty, \$200 fine plus 30 days serve, conditionally discharged to Kentucky Alternative Program, court notice to KAP by Feb. 9; drug paraphernalia, buy/possess, guilty, \$250 fine; failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation, guilty, \$50 fine.

Taos B. Bryan, 36, fourth-degree assault, domestic violence with no visible injury, bench trial Feb. 9.

Samuel Rain Moore, 20, fourth-degree assault with minor injury; theft by unlawful taking, shoplifting, continued to Feb. 9.

Leonard R. Cannon, no age given, fourth-degree assault, domestic violence with minor injury, continued to Feb. 9.

Laci B. Marsh, 22, speeding 16 mph over limit; operating motor vehicle under/influence of alcohol/drugs with BAC 0.08, first offense; possession of marijuana; reckless driving, bench trial Feb. 23.

Chelsey L. Mattingly, 21, no/expired registration plates, continued to Feb. 9.

John Marsh, 21, careless driving, merge; operating motor vehicle under/influence of alcohol/drugs with BAC 0.08, first offense, guilty, \$200 fine plus \$375 fee to Alcohol and Drug Education classes, suspend operator's license 90 days, pay court costs; license to be in possession, merge; controlled substance prescription not in original container, first offense, merge; possession of marijuana, merge; drug paraphernalia, buy/possess, merge.

Joshua R. Pickett, 21, bench warrant executed by Newport Police Department, owes \$423., apply bond.

Courtney L. Alexander, 20, theft by unlawful taking, shoplifting, guilty, 45 days serve, 41, conditionally discharged balance, pay court costs, jail.

PROBATE

Gary Reed, probate hearing, order signed.

James B. Dunn, settlement, filed.

Michael Ray Crockett, motion to withdraw, court notice to executor, motion sustained, order signed, continued to Feb. 8.

Thomas Paul King, settlement, subpoena executor, continued to Feb. 22.

Margaret M. Harmon, inventory, continued to Feb. 22.

SMALL CLAIMS

Quick Money vs. Patricia Berry, judgment to plaintiff for \$579, plus interest and court costs.

Quick Money vs. Johnnie Tilley, judgment to plaintiff for \$461 plus interest and court costs.

TRAFFIC

Amber D. Huff, 31, failure to pay fines, bench warrant for amount owed.

Larry D. Riley Jr., 24, owes \$30, continued to March 8.

Boston J. Braden, 28, proof of insurance shown, dismissed.

Shannon W. McAlister, 42, set aside conviction by Motion of the Commonwealth, continued to April 5.

Jeremy M. Boothe, 20, bench warrant executed in Boone County, cash bond posted, apply bond.

April I. Cobb, 40, owes fines, motion to revoke probation non-compliant with Kentucky Alternative Program, bench warrant \$500, serve three days.

Tiffany N. Day, 39, no/expired registration plates, guilty, \$50 fine plus court costs; failure to wear seat belts, guilty, \$25 fine; operating vehicle with expired operator's license, proof shown.

Dalton A. Lacey, 18, failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation, court notice, continued to Feb. 9.

Stephen A. Zeyak, 50, improper passing, paid in full.

Judith A. Burgess, 28, failure to produce insurance card, amend to no insurance, guilty, \$500 fine plus three days to serve, conditionally discharged to Kentucky Alternative Program for six months, pay court costs.

Bernice B. McDonald, 38, operating motor vehicle under/influence of alcohol/drugs with BAC 0.08, first offense; failure to produce insurance card, continued to Feb. 23.

Micah B. Courtney, 27, speeding 17 mph over limit; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, continued to Feb. 9.

Ronald B. Barnett, 33, failure to wear seat belts, guilty, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, amend to no insurance, guilty, \$500 fine plus three days serve, conditionally discharged to Kentucky Alternative Program for six months; failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation, continued to Feb. 23.

Bryan J. Leffler, 23, speeding 17 mph over (limited access); operating on suspended/revoked operator's license; failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation, continued to Feb. 23.

Curtis R. Dean Jr., 40, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license; failure to produce insurance card, continued to Feb. 9.

Warren C. Noble, 34, speeding 26 mph over/greater, guilty, \$100 fine plus court costs.

Tayne T. West, 35, improper lane usage/vehicles keep to right except to pass; speeding 11 mph over (limited access), to Department of Transportation.

Joshua R. Kates, 21, no/expired registration plates, continued to Feb. 9.

James R. Olds, 30, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first offense, continued to Feb. 9.

Sonja T. Rivera, 50, failure to wear seat belts; failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation, continued to Feb. 9.

Clayton R. Campbell, 21, speeding 26 mph over/greater, merge; reckless driving, guilty, \$100 fine plus court costs.

Elaine S. Snellen, 59, no/expired registration plates, continued to Feb. 9; failure to produce insurance card, proof shown.

Ricky Smith, 22, no/expired other state registration receipt; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first offense; operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, continued to March 8.

James W. Burgin, 74, speeding 26 mph over/greater, amend to 25 mph over, guilty, to State Traffic School, plus pay court costs.

John-Paul L. Rose, 41, no/expired registration plates; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first offense; failure to wear seat belts, continued to Feb. 9.

Darlene A. Ashcraft, 51, no/expired registration plates; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first offense; two counts of failure to wear seat belts, continued to Feb. 9.

Morgen A. Baldwin, 20, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first offense, guilty, \$500 fine plus three days serve, conditionally discharged to Kentucky Alternative Program for six months, and make restitution, pay court costs.

Darrin W. McDaniel, 29, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first offense, guilty, \$500 fine plus three days serve, conditionally discharged to Kentucky Alternative Program for six months, pay court costs.

Tonya M. Davis, 33, operating motor vehicle under/influence of alcohol/drugs with BAC 0.08, first offense, continued to Feb. 9.

Sarah Danielle Doane, 30, operating motor vehicle under/influence of alcohol/drugs with BAC 0.08, first offense, guilty, \$200 fine plus \$375 fee to Alcohol and Drug Education classes, pay court costs, suspend operator's license 90 days; failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance, first offense, proof shown; possess open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, merge.

Samantha Moore, 31, no/expired registration plates; failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation, continued to Feb. 9.

Jennifer N. Gripshover, 22, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first offense, guilty, \$500 fine plus three days serve, conditionally discharged balance to Kentucky Alternative Program for six months, pay court costs.

Taniel D. Hall, 19, no/expired registration plates, proof shown; failure to produce insurance card, amend to no insurance, guilty, \$500 fine plus three days to serve, conditionally discharged to Kentucky Alternative Program for six months, pay court costs; failure to wear seat belts, guilty, \$25 fine; failure to wear seat belts, merge.

Lisha K. Branham, 48, no/expired other state registration receipt; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first offense; operating motor vehicle under/influence of alcohol/drugs with BAC 0.08, first offense, continued to Feb. 9.

Logan K. Barr, 20, no/expired registration

plates, proof shown; no tail lamps, proof shown; rear license not illuminated, proof shown.

David D. Fink, 30, speeding 13 mph over limit; careless driving; operating motor vehicle under/influence of alcohol/drugs with BAC 0.08, first offense, continued to Feb. 9.

Sean R. Mikel, 18, failure to wear seat belts; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first offense, continued to Feb. 23.

William L. Burks, 42, to fax in proof, apply bond to fines.

Mark C. St. Amour, 38, speeding 22 mph over (limited access), amend to 15 mph over, \$30 fines plus court costs; careless driving, merge; following another vehicle too closely, guilty \$50; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first offense, proof shown.

Larry A. Young, 39, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, guilty, 10 days serve, pay court costs, bench warrant, hold until Feb. 9.

Randy Taylor, 31, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, guilty, 10 days serve, pay court costs; failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation, guilty, \$50 fine, bench warrant.

Matthew A. Stock, 44, failure to produce insurance card, guilty, \$500 fine plus three days serve, pay court costs, bench warrant.

Adam L. Petroski, 26, speeding 17 mph over (limited access) guilty, \$34 fine plus pay court costs; failure to produce insurance card; guilty, \$500 fine plus three days serve; possess open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, guilty, \$50 fine, bench warrant.

Julio Samayoa, 35, no operator's/moped license, guilty, 10 days serve, pay court costs; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first offense, guilty, \$500 fine plus three days serve, bench warrant.

April Robbins, 28, diversion, dismissed by Motion of the Commonwealth.

Bryan P. Benning, 38, speeding 10 mph over (limited access), amend to improper equipment, guilty, \$50 fine plus court costs.

David D. Wright, 42, failure to or improper signal; careless driving; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first offense; operating motor vehicle under/influence of alcohol/drugs with BAC 0.08, first offense, waive to jury trial, continued to Feb. 23.

Darrell N. Clark, 57, operating motor vehicle under/influence of alcohol/drugs with BAC 0.08, first offense, submit.

Chelsey L. Mattingly, 21, show cause hearing, continued to Feb. 9.

Timothy J. Dupont, 37, operating motor vehicle under/influence of alcohol/drugs with BAC 0.08, first offense; failure to produce insurance card, continued to Feb. 23.

Danny Thompson, 25, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license; failure to register vehicle; no insurance, work release.

FINAL JUDGMENT

Phillip M. Snyder, 30, pleaded guilty to count one of second-degree burglary, a class C felony and was sentenced to seven years imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000; on count two he pleaded guilty to receiving stolen property, a class D felony and was sentenced to five years and a fine of \$1,000, with said sentences to run concurrent to each other for effectively one seven-year sentence and a fine of \$1,000 and court costs, the defendant was placed on probation under the supervision of the Division of Probation and Parole of the State of Kentucky for a period of five years and is subject to their conditions, he will serve 240 days incarceration with work release, he is

credited with time spent in custody, any cash/property bond posted may be released at this time.

Adrian C. Smith, 29, pleaded guilty to count one of first-degree possession of a controlled substance, first offense, a class D felony and was sentenced to three years and a fine of \$1,000; on count two he pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle under the influence, first offense within a five year period, and was sentenced to 30 days (mandatory four days), a fine of \$500, revocation of license/license plates for 120 days and service fee; on count three Smith pleaded guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia, first offense, a class A misdemeanor and was sentenced to 12 months in jail and fined \$500; on count four he pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while license was suspended, a class B misdemeanor and was sentenced to 90 days imprisonment and fined \$250, with said sentences to run consecutive to each other for effectively one three year sentence and fined \$1,000, revocation of driver's license/license plates for 120 days, DUI service fee and court costs, the defendant was placed on probation under the supervision of the Division of Probation and Parole of the State of Kentucky for a period of five years and is subject to their conditions, any cash/property bond posted may be released at this time.

DEEDS

Mark Randall and Beth E. Johnson of Carrollton and Bobby Wayne and Patricia A. Johnson of Carrollton and Ronald C. and Alice M. Johnson of Warsaw, Ky. to Tommy Couch of Carrollton for the sum of \$44,000 for property located in Carroll County on Jan. 5.

Montgomery Rentals, LLC, acting by and through manager, Tom Montgomery of Carrollton to Jeramie and Erica Chowning of Carrollton for the sum of \$10,000 for property located in Carroll County on Jan. 6.

David R. Hendren and Richard A. Whitfill, both of Ghent to William L. and Lisa A. Reynolds Jr., of Campbellsburg for the sum of \$6,250 for property located in Carroll County on Jan. 6.

Michael J. Williams of Sanders to Pinnacle Investment Group, LLC, signed by Chris D. Hembree, Co-Manager, of Carrollton for the sum of \$25,000 for property located in Carroll County on Jan. 9.

Howard and Bonnie Wade of Logansport, Ind., Larry and Kris Githerman of Junction City, Kan., Bobby and Pam Wade of Bedford and Keith and Sandra Wagoner of Corpus Christi, Texas to Malcolm Carrico of Carrollton, party of the second part and Bobby and Pam Wade of Bedford and Keith and Sandra Wagoner of Corpus Christi, Texas, parties of the third part for the total sum of \$26,800 for property located in Carroll County on May 6, 2011.

Paul D. and Kim Yocum of Carrollton to Clint D. Yocum for the sum of \$1 (fair market value is \$1.), for property located in Carroll County on Jan. 12.

Rick and Shelley Turner of Lexington, Ind. to Troy and Marion Aldridge of Carrollton for the sum of \$57,500 for property located in Carroll County on Jan. 13.

Joseph Gavin Butler of Carrollton and Amelia Butler of Carrollton to Richard T. and Vickie R. Butler of Milton, Ky. for the sum of \$134,000 for property located in Carroll County on Jan. 11.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sherry Lafern Gullett, 44, to James Steven Pray, 38, Factory Maintenance, both of Crothersville, Ind.

Jacklynn Kay Brown, 26, Insurance Sales, to David Daniel Fink, 30, Maintenance, both of Carrollton.

Test

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ighth grade that previously weren't taught until ninth grade. The standards themselves are expected to push some scores downward.

While all the steps are intended to better prepare Kentucky students for college or careers, educators worry that the transition will be difficult.

The 2012 test results won't be made public until next fall. But some school districts already are starting to hold public forums and seminars to explain things in hopes of preparing parents for the potential shock.

"The new scoring system is based on a scale of 100, whereas in the old system you had an index score that went all the way up to 140," said Fayette County School Superintendent Tom Shelton. "So, a lot of people may look at the new scores and immediately be confused into thinking their school has dropped."

"They may say, 'we were at 112 or 115 last year and now we're down at 80 something this year.' I think it's going to be an issue for people."

Stu Silberman, executive director of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, said there's also a concern that if the public misreads the test results, some might start calling for the state to drop the tough new standards it has adopted.

"With the new standards, we've increased rigor ... and we're teaching different subjects at earlier times to

be more internationally benchmarked," Silberman said. "What's happening is really good for our kids. But we don't want people to see the initial outcomes and say, 'We'd better back off this.'"

Lisa Gross, a spokeswoman for the state Department of Education, said department officials are preparing a brochure to explain the new test and its accompanying scoring system.

"In some ways it's simpler than the old system, but it's also more complex," she said. "The top layer is simpler, because there will be one overall score on a 100-point scale that people can relate to. But if you start digging into how they arrived at that score, it becomes a lot more complicated."

School districts that performed well on the previous test should continue to do well on the new one, Gross said.

"But the numbers may not look the same, and that may be what confuses people," she said. "We're trying to get people ready for that."

The Prichard Committee last year started a program called ReadyKentucky to tell the public about new core content standards and other educational changes. ReadyKentucky also is trying to get out the word on the new test, says program director Robyn Oatley.

Oatley said she's done several presentations before groups in Fayette County, as well as training some school district staffers in how best to explain the new testing program to the public.

"Overall, the account-

ability system is changing from the old index to a percentage basis," Oatley said. "So, if a school was at, say, 120 last year, their score might go down to a 90 this year, even if they maintain the same proficiency level."

"If the public doesn't understand the change, they might say, 'Oh my, their score went down 30 points.'"

Kentucky students will be the ultimate winners in the tougher new system of standards and accountability, Oatley said.

"Educators know this is right for the kids, but it's not without its challenges," she said. "We can't afford to go back. But this is going to be a tough road for a while, until we get the bumps worked out."

Meanwhile, Shelton said, Fayette County may need some sort of informational campaign in each school to explain the test differences.

"This is going to be almost like a pilot year, a benchmark year to see where our schools are against the new standards and the new structure," he said. "But the scores will have to be taken in context before you can make an evaluation of how we're doing against the standards."

Former CCDC prisoner to serve time after recent illegal alien conviction

The U.S. Attorney's Office and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) jointly announced today that an illegal alien, previously convicted of an aggravated felony, was sentenced Tuesday, Jan. 17 to 71 months in prison for illegally entering the U.S. a second time.

Jose Antonio Gonzalez-

Meija 29, was discovered as an illegal alien after he was serving time in the Carroll County Detention Center in July of 2011.

Gonzalez-Meija's previous conviction of rape in Henry County, Ky. in 2006 enhanced the federal prison sentence he received Tuesday.

He was deported in 2008

and admitted that he did not apply for admission into the U.S.

The investigation was conducted by ICE. The U.S. Attorney's Office was represented by Assistant U.S. Attorney Dave Marye.

Gonzalez-Meija will have to serve at least 85 percent of his prison sentence.

Bridge

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onto the reinforced piers.

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Stillwell

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there that she did not know, and he also took a hit and was fine. She said she heard her mom's voice in her head and that gut feeling got even stronger.

At 6:15 p.m. Stillwell took one hit of 7H and was paralyzed for three hours. She could not open her eyes or her mouth, and she had to remind herself to breathe.

However, she could hear everything. She said they took her pulse, poured water on her head and tried to flip the couch to wake her up. And then her best friend from grade school said words she would never forget: If she does not wake up in 30 minutes, they would throw her in the Barren River.

Stillwell eventually came to and was very lethargic. She could not keep her eyes open and was dizzy and unable to focus.

She checked her phone, and she had 14 missed calls from her parents. She called her dad back, and when he asked why she did not answer, she lied and said she had left her phone in the car. She did not tell him that she had almost died.

Her dad told her she needed to come home. After hanging up the phone, Stillwell realized that if she drove, she could kill herself or go to jail for killing someone else. So she called her parents back and said she needed to be picked up.

"My body was so weak and so tired," Stillwell said.

She said she threw up on herself because she could not even bend over.

When she got home, every time she closed her eyes, her mom would have to get close to her face and shake her to get her to wake up. All she wanted to do was sleep and to be left alone.

Her mom and her mom's best friend took her to the emergency room.

Stillwell's best friend said the effects would only last one hour. At 11:15 p.m. she was still being affected by something the law says is OK, she said.

Her mom requested she be drug tested, but her blood test could not detect anything. Doctors do not know how to treat you if tests do not detect anything is wrong, Stillwell said.

At 12:15 a.m. she was hooked to an IV and was still being affected by the drug until the medicine hit her system.

After sharing her story, Stillwell said she knows not everyone paid attention to her talk and that some are thinking this won't happen to them, but she guaranteed that someone in the audience was taking synthetic marijuana right now. "If you tried it, you're risking your life. Period," she said. "Just because the law says it's OK doesn't mean it's OK."

Stillwell said she and her family worked hard to ban synthetic drugs in Warren County and she wants to see them banned statewide. She said taking a stand on this issue has led to her having fewer friends, but she said she would rather have no friends than friends who want to throw her in the river.

In an interview after the presentation, her mother, Amy Stillwell, said they worked with the city commission and fiscal court to ban a wide range of chemicals that are used in synthetic drugs from Warren County. The local drug task force took different bags of drugs and tested them. They found chemicals common in many of the drugs and worked to have them banned.

Amy said the task force found 14 stores in Bowling Green and Warren County that were selling the drugs containing those chemicals, and the first bust took place that week at the hookah bar where Ashley and her friend purchased the 7H.

On the state level, Rep. C.B. Embry Jr., R-Morgantown, filed a bill for the 2012 Kentucky Legislative Session that, if passed, would add synthetic drugs to the list of controlled substances that would be considered illegal in Kentucky, according to Kentucky House Republican Caucus website.

Under House Bill 198, KRS 218A.010 dealing with controlled substances would be amended to include "synthetic cannabinoids or piperazines." According to the European Monitoring Centre for

Drugs and Drug Addiction, synthetic cannabinoids are functionally similar to tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) the active principle of cannabis or marijuana. According to the Centre website, synthetic cannabinoid began turning up in herbal smoking mixtures or so-called incense/room odorizers in late 2008. Legislation making possession of synthetic cannabinoids a Class B misdemeanor punishable by a term of up to 30 days in jail was passed and became law in June 2011.

According to the Caucus website, piperazines have recently been used in the manufacture of plastics, resins, pesticides, brake fluid and other industrial materials. According to the EMCDDA, piperazines have recently been used as illegal drugs on the rave scene, often called 'party pills' starting in New Zealand and Europe in the early part of the last decade before spreading to the United States.

Ashley said she has not been to Frankfort yet, but she wants to be there when it passes. Her main goal is to go national and get all of the synthetic drugs out of the United States. "I want it gone, everything."

Her mom said, at first, Ashley was hesitant to share her experience with others, but she insisted.

Ashley first began speaking in September and has gone to about 20-25 different places, including schools, recovery centers and organizations.

Champions for a Drug Free Carroll County Assistant Coordinator Sheila Chowning first heard Stillwell speak at a substance seminar in Bowling Green. There were multiple speakers, but Stillwell stood out. "She was so powerful," she said. "I knew she would be able to relate to our kids."

Her trip to Carroll County is her first outside Warren County. "This is such a welcoming place. I'm blessed to be here," Stillwell said.

The incident drew her to become a psychology major because she wants to learn how the synthetic drugs affect the brain. She said she is very lucky because the hit she took of 7H did not leave any long-term side effects. She wants to become a counselor for

troubled teens and young adults.

Ashley and her mom created the Facebook page "The Face of 7H," and she encouraged the students to "Like" the page and to feel free to message her if they have any questions or need someone to talk to.

Her goal when she speaks is to get across to at least one person. She said she likes talking to the students afterward and is amazed that people will trust her with their stories, a complete stranger.

In closing her talk, Stillwell said, "Legal does not mean safe. At all. Make sure your friends are going to have your back when something bad happens."

Chowning said she hopes the students learned to never try synthetic drugs or if they currently are doing so to stop.

"Hopefully today at least opened a few eyes because, as she said, it's like playing Russian roulette (when you use drugs)."

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LEGALS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Carrollton Utilities, will receive sealed bids for the construction of the Eagle Creek Culvert Pipe Rehabilitation Project until 11:00 am local Time on Thursday, February 23, 2012, at the office of Carrollton Utilities, 225 6th Street, Carrollton, KY 41008. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time. Any bids received after the designated time will be returned unopened.

The proposed construction consists of the installation of 63 feet of 72" liner pipe, according to the plans and specifications.

The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file for public inspection and viewing at the office of Carrollton Utilities, 225 6th Street, Carrollton, Kentucky 41008. Copies of these documents may be procured for bidding purposes by payment of a non-refundable plan fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each set of bid documents. A check for the plan fee shall be made payable to Heritage Engineering. Plans may be picked up at Heritage Engineering, 642 S. Fourth Street, Suite 100, Louisville, KY 40202.

Proposals shall be properly and completely executed on the proposal form furnished to bidders. The Contractor awarded the work will be required to furnish an acceptable Surety Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

Carrollton Utilities reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in bidding.

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Carroll County Clerk's Receipts & Disbursements For 2011

RECEIPTS	TOTAL YTD
1. Federal Grants/Reimbursements	
2. Reimbursement from County	\$13,095.34
3. State Fees For Services	\$3,187.19
4. Fiscal C Court (FSA ACCOUNT)	\$4,999.80
5. Revenue Supplement (< 20,000 pop)	\$61,282.67
6. Licenses and Taxes	
7. Motor Vehicle:	
8. Licenses and Transfers	\$376,782.50
9. Usage Tax	
10. Tangible Personal Property Tax	\$752,362.20
11. Notary Fees	
12. Donations	\$39.00
13. Licenses: (describe)	
14. Fish and Game	\$1,397.00
15. Marriage	\$4,473.00
16. Occupational	
17. Beer & Liquor	
18. Transient Merchant License	
19. Bad Checks Paid and Charges	\$7,521.62
20. Deed Transfer Tax	\$22,455.00
21. Delinquent Taxes	\$288,507.88
22. Fees Collected for Services	
23. Recordings:	
24. Deeds, Easements, & Contracts	\$7,086.00
25. Real Estate Mortgages	\$11,132.00
26. Chattel Mortgages & Financing	\$29,540.00
27. Powers of Attorney	\$511.00
28. All Other Recordings	\$14,696.00
29. Fax/Phone	\$13.00
30. Copywork	\$2,424.00
31. Postage	\$49.70
32. Loan Infor and Search	\$924.00
33. Candidate Filing Fee	\$70.00
34. Franchise Tax Preparation	\$365.00
35. Interest Earned	\$618.73
36. Overage Received to be returned	\$4,304.70
37. Total Revenues	\$3,049,225.05
38. Petty Cash	
39. Borrowed Money	
40. Total Receipts	\$3,049,225.05

Disbursements	YTD
Required Payments	
1. Payments to State (describe)	
2. Motor Vehicle:	\$247,592.25
3. Licenses & Transfers	\$1,398,100.86
4. Usage Tax	\$256,902.71
5. Tangible Personal Prop Tax	
6. Licenses: (describe)	
7. Fish & Game	\$1,550.00
8. Marriage Licenses	
9. Affordable Housing	\$9,354.00
10. Delinquent Tax	\$27,736.46
11. Legal Process Tax	\$9,867.68
12. Other Services	
13. Payments to Fiscal Court (describe)	
14. Tangible Personal Property Tax	\$79,109.93
15. Delinquent Tax	\$11,388.78
16. Deed Transfer Tax	\$21,332.17
17. Occupational Licenses	
18. Beer & Liquor Licenses	
19. Fiscal Court/Tax Bill Prep	
20. Overage received to be returned	\$3,922.70
21. Payments to Other Districts (describe)	
22. Tangible Personal Property Tax	\$386,883.86
23. Delinquent Tax	\$155,934.49
24. Return Checks	\$7,472.99
25. Payments to Sheriff	\$26,805.18
26.	
27. Payments to County Attorney	\$42,558.02
28. Total Required Payments	\$2,683,494.08

Official Expenses	
29. Personal Services	
30. County Clerk's Gross Salary	\$77,242.71
31. County Clerk's Expense Allowance	\$3,600.00
32. Deputies Gross Salaries	\$94,183.80
33. Part Time Gross Salaries	\$12,356.93
34. Overtime Gross	\$1,236.34
35. Unemployment Insurance	
36. Employee Benefits	
37. Employer's Share S.S. (7.65%)	
38. Employer's Share Ret.	
39. Employer Paid Health Insurance	\$87,194.11
40. Other Payroll Disbursements	
41. Training Fringe Benefit (HB 810)	\$2,758.95
42. Contracted Services (Internet)	\$1,021.79
43. Microfilming/Book Repair/Scanning	\$2,000.00
44. Advertising	\$1,386.07
45. Printing & Binding	
46. Precinct Workers	\$9,802.14
47. Co. Board of Elections	\$1,002.00
48. Supplies & Materials (describe)	
49. Office Supplies	\$4,599.20
50. Recording Supplies	\$2,381.10
51. Other Charges (describe)	
52. Conventions & Travel	\$2,280.63
53. Dues	\$580.00
54. Postage	\$3,813.91
55. Misc.	
56. Election Supplies & Equipment	\$2,542.09
57. Debt Service (Borrowed money, interest, lease/purchase)	
58. Copier	\$91.05
59. Interest	
60. Computer Lease/Maintenance	\$18,109.40
61. Capital Outlay (Outright purchases on tangible items)	
62. Office Equipment/Repairs	\$1,959.70
63. Vehicle	
64. Repairs	
65.	
66.	
67. Total Official Expenses	\$3,013,636.00
68. Payments to County Treasurer	
69. Payments to State Treasurer	
70. Total Disbursements	\$3,016,654.00

Legal Notice Request for Carroll County High School Yearbook Bids

The Carroll County Board of Education will accept sealed bids for Yearbooks. Bids must be received in the office of the Carroll County Board of Education, 813 Hawkins Street, Carrollton, Kentucky 41008 no later than 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 9th, 2012. Bid forms and specifications relative to these bids, may be obtained by contacting the Carroll County Board of Education at (502) 732-7070. The Carroll County Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids and to waive any irregularities in this process.

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

Under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (Public Law 88-578), citizens are afforded the opportunity to express their views concerning the recreational needs of their community. To provide a forum for discussion and open meeting is being held on February 13, at 6 p.m., 1 Front St., Prestonville, KY sponsored by the City of Prestonville. The specific purpose of this meeting is to discuss a grant for handicap accessible playground equipment. Anyone with a significant supporting or opposing view is invited to voice that opinion at this meeting or in writing to: Land and Water Conservation Fund Program, Governor's Office, Department for Local Government, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 340, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 within two (2) weeks of the date of the meeting.

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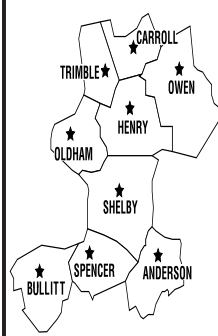
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Coca Cola Table & Chairs, Brown Couch & Loveseat, Mag Server, Shiforobe, Wrought Iron Full Size Bed, Oak Bar, Bar Stools, China Cabinet, Computer Desk W/ Hutch Top, Chest Freezers, McCoy Yellowware, Milk Glass, Green Depression, Ma Hadley, Oil Lamps, Pictures, "Elsa & Betty" by Vittitow, Linens, Graniteware, Quilt, Milk Bottles, Crockets, Fishing Poles & Lures, Pocket Knives, Zippo Lighters, Bayonet Knife, Tools, Box Lots & More.....
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**LIVING ESTATE
AUCTION**
Mrs. Ruby Conn
Beautiful Home & Furnishings
Saturday, February 11th, 10:00 AM

REAL ESTATE: Modern three bedroom brick home with two full baths, formal dining room, living room, Florida room, partially finished basement with additional shower and tub, gas fire place, natural gas, city water and sewers. Beautiful large lot. Two car garage.
INSPECTION: Inspection of home and furnishings, Sunday, February 5th, at 901 Plainview from 2-4 PM
LOCATION: REAL ESTATE TO BE SOLD ON SITE 10:00 AM, AT 901 PLAINVIEW AVENUE, SHELBYVILLE, KY 40065. HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS TO BE SOLD AT 10:30 AM AT THE SHELBYVILLE FAIRGROUNDS, FLORAL HALL BUILDING. LOCATED AT 1513 MIDLAND TRAIL, SHELBYVILLE, KY 40065.
PERSONAL PROPERTY: Furnishing- Two complete Cherry bedroom suites with chest, dresser and lamp tables, modern queen size bedroom suite, two marble top tables, Cherry dining room table and 6 chairs, Cherry hutch, quilt rack, 4 Desks, 3 Credenzas, 2 Work Stations, 1 Lateral File Cabinet, 1 Sideboard, 1 Refrigerator, 6 Chairs, Bavaria 8 place China set, Lofton China, Fostoria, other glassware, wicker patio set, mantle clock, paintings (Ray Harm), motorized handicapped chair, TV's Whirlpool washer & dryer, lots of other household items, shop and garden tools.
AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Mrs. Ruby Conn has retired to assisted living and has commissioned the H. Barry Smith Company to sell her beautiful home and belongings. **Contact Barry Smith 502-682-0586 for showing.**
TERMS: 10% buyer's premium added to winning bid on real estate & personal property to determine final sale price. Real Estate: 10% down day of auction, balance with deed on or before March 11th 2012. Personal property: Cash, check, major credit card.
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CCHS HOMECOMING



KRISTIN SHERRARD/The News-Democrat

Left: The 2012 Carroll County High School basketball homecoming court has been announced. The following seniors have been nominated for Homecoming King and Queen: (back, left to right) King candidates: Erick Lewis, Bret Dawson, Junior Martinez, Devin Gray and Jacob Becraft; Queen candidates: Hannah Devine, Kristen Thornsberry, Isabella Baker, Andie Hardesty and Nikki Hill. Homecoming is set for Friday, Feb. 3. The high school basketball teams will play a varsity doubleheader against Grant County, starting with the girls' game at 6 p.m. and the boys' game following. The homecoming crowning will take place between the two games.

Right: The following students are the underclassmen members of the 2012 Carroll County High School basketball homecoming court: (from left to right) Austin Blankenship and Bobbie Smith, juniors; Levi Stephenson and Sabrina Young, freshman; Austin Crowell and Jamie Glauber, sophomores.

Realignment

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District 19 - Bardstown, Bethlehem, Nelson County, Thomas Nelson (2012), Washington County,

REGION 6

District 21 - Fairdale, Holy Cross (Louisville), Pleasure Ridge Park, Valley

District 22 - Butler, DeSales, Doss, Iroquois, Western,

District 23 - Bullitt Central, Evangel Christian, Moore, North Bullitt, Southern

District 24 - Bullitt East, Fern Creek, Jeffersontown, Mercy (Girls), Whitefield Academy,

REGION 7

District 25 - Central, DuPont Manual, Presentation (Girls), St. Francis

District 26 - Assumption (Girls), Brown, Louisville Collegiate, Male, St. Xavier (Boys)

District 27 - Atherton, Sacred Heart (Girls), Seneca, Trinity (Louisville) (Boys), Waggener

District 28 - Ballard, Christian Academy-Louisville, Eastern, Kentucky Country Day

REGION 8

District 29 - North Oldham, Oldham County, South Oldham,

District 30 - Anderson County, Collins, Shelby County, Spencer County

District 31 - Carroll County, Gallatin County, Henry County, Owen County

District 32 - Grant County, Simon Kenton, Walton-Verona

REGION 9

District 33 - Boone County, Conner, Cooper, Ryle

District 34 - Dixie Heights, Ludlow, St. Henry District, Villa Madonna

District 35 - Beechwood, Covington Catholic (Boys), Covington Latin, Holmes, Holy Cross (Covington), Notre Dame (Girls)

District 36 - Bellevue, Dayton, Highlands, Newport Central Catholic

REGION 10

District 37 - Bishop Brossart, Calvary Christian, Campbell County, Scott

District 38 - Harrison County, Pendleton County, Mason County, St. Patrick

District 39 - Bourbon County, George Rogers Clark, Montgomery County, Paris

REGION 11

District 41 - Frankfort, Franklin County, Western Hills, Woodford County

District 42 - Bryan Station, Henry Clay, Sayre, Scott County

District 43 - Lafayette, Lexington Catholic, Lexington Christian, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Tales Creek

District 44 - Berea, Madison Central, Madison Southern, Model

REGION 12

District 45 - Boyle County, Danville, Garrard County, Kentucky School f/t Deaf, Lincoln County

District 46 - Burgin, East Jessamine, Mercer County, West Jessamine

District 47 - Pulaski County, Somerset, McCreary Central

District 48 - Monticello, Southwestern, Wayne County

REGION 13

District 49 - North Laurel, Corbin, South Laurel, Whitley County

District 50 - Oneida Baptist, Bell County, Middlesboro

REGION 14

District 53 - Letcher County Central, Buckhorn, Hazard, Perry County Central

District 54 - Jackson City, Wolfe County, Estill County

REGION 15

District 57 - Johnson Central, Lawrence County, Paintsville, Prestonsburg, Sheldon Clark

District 58 - Belfry, Pike County Central, Pikeville, Shelby Valley

REGION 16

District 61 - Bath County, Fleming County, Menifee County, Rowan County

District 62 - East Carter, Elliott County, Greenup County, West Carter

District 63 - Ashland Blazer, Boyd County, Russell, Rose Hill

Basketball

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just 18 of their own. They shot just 32 percent from the field, but took more than five times as many shots as the Lady Warriors (6-15) (0-8, 0-7). Carroll

was 25-78, while Eminence was just 2-15 for the game.

Carroll County (64)

Kindoll 7-15 3-6 19, Ogden 4-9 2-2 11, Williamson 5-10 0-2 11, Hunter 3-9 0-0 7, B. Arvin 2-8 2-5 6, Hardesty 1-5 0-0 3, K. Arvin 1-3 1-2 3, Tomlinson 1-6 0-0 2, Moore 1-5 0-2 2.

Eminence (10)

Carroll County 21 17 10 16_64

Eminence 3 2 4 1_10



Senior Jayla Tomlinson scored two points in Carroll County's 64-10 win over Eminence on the road. At left, Tomlinson drives to the basket in the Lady Panthers home game against the Lady Warriors on Nov. 29.

KRISTIN SHERRARD/The News-Democrat

Sherrard wins three first place awards at KPA

The News-Democrat received recognition for its sports and news coverage in 2011 at the Kentucky Press Association's annual banquet held on Jan. 20 in Lexington.

The newspaper is classified in the Weekly Class One category for the 2011 Excellence in Kentucky Newspapers Contest. News editor Kristin Sherrard won first place for Best Sports

Feature Story for her profile on Pam Browning's induction into the University of Kentucky Athletics Hall of Fame. She won first place for Best Sports Story for her coverage of the Carroll County High School baseball team's come-from-behind victory over Franklin County at Whitaker Bank Ballpark, home of the Lexington Legends, and first place for Best Sports Picture from

a CCHS football game this season of junior Tyshawyn Embs scoring a touchdown.

Sherrard also won second place for Best Sports Feature Story for her story on brothers Daryl and Jimmy Ray and their love for the Pittsburgh Steelers and Green Bay Packers, respectively, the two teams competing in last year's Super Bowl.

She also earned third

place honors for Best Sports Picture from the CCHS boys basketball Black and Gold scrimmage last year of then-junior John Perry and third place for Best Investigative Story or Series for her feature on Pastor Bimp McAlister and Calvary Ministries.

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6:30 Social (Cash Bar All Evening)

7:00 Dinner

8:00 to Midnight Music/Dancing

Semi Formal Attire—Black Tie Optional!

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Art
AUCTION

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